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No. 22,880

DONALD K. BELSINGER,

Appellant,

v.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, et al.,

Appellees

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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	vs.		
	1. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, John A. Earnest a municipal corporation Matthew J. Mullaney, Jr. Corp. Counsel.		
	2. JAMES J. KIRCHNER, do		
	3. SAYLOR R. GARBRICK, do		
	4. WILLIAM COX, do		
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1968							
June 28	Goodrich	10 00					
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1969							
Feb.27	Goodrich	5 00					
Feb.27	U. S. Treas.		5 00				
Mar.26	Goodrich	1 25					
Mar.26	U.S. Treas.		1 25				

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Date		Proceedings	Fee	Title
1968		Deposit received by		
June	28	Complaint, appearance Exhibits A, B, C & D.		
June	28	Summons, copies (2) and copies (2) of Complaint issued 4th cpties. ser 7/3/68		
June	28	Motion for preliminary injunction. P & A's; Affidavits (2). filed		
June	28	Motion for temporary restraining order; P & A's. filed		
July	3	Supplemental memorandum of P & A in support of motion for preliminary injunction; c/m 7/3/68. filed		
July	5	Injunction undertaking of plaintiff in sum of $150.00 with National Surety Corp. approved. filed		
July	3	Temporary restraining order; expires in 10 days; motion for preliminary injunction set for July 11, 1968 at 10:00a.m.; undertaking $150.00 bond or cash. Issued at 4:00 p.m. (X) #1 ser. 7/5/68; #2,3,4, & 5 NE 7/5/68. Walsh, J.		
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Aug.	2	Motion of pltff. for summary judgment; P&A; statement; exhibits A,B,C,D; c/m 8/26/68. filed		
Sept.	4	Stipulation extending time for defts. to oppose motion for summary judgment to and including Sept. 20, 1968. filed		
Sept.	11	Statement of Material facts by plaintiff; c/m 9/11/68. filed		
Sept.	11	Consent order extending temporary restraining order of July 3, 1968 to and including November 12, 1968; continuing hearing on motion for preliminary injunction to November 12, 1968. (X) Sirica 9/12/68 Robinson, J.		
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Nov.	1	Stipulation by counsel extending time for defts. to oppose motion for summary judgment to and including November 16, 1968. filed		
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1969			
Jan. 3	Supplemental statement of facts by defts.; P/S 1/3/69. filed		
Jan. 7	Response of pltff to supplemental statement of material facts; c/m 1/3/69. filed		
1969			
Jan. 3	Consent Order extending temporary restraining Order until January 25, 1969 unless sooner decided by the Court. Gesell, J.		
Jan. 22	Memorandum opinion and order granting motion of defendant for summary judgment and denying motions of pltff. for Preliminary Injunction and Summaryjudgment. (N) Gesell, J.		
Jan. 28	Motion of plaintiff for injunction during pendency of appeal; P&A; c/m 1/28/69 M.C. filed		
Jan. 31	Order granting injunction pending appeal; Bond filed on July 3, 1968 to cover such costs and damages as may be incurred or suffered by any party. (N) Gesell, J.		
Feb. 17	Notice of appeal by pltff. from order of 1/22/69. Deposit $5.00 by Goodrich. Copy mailed to Nathan J. Mullins/. filed		
Feb. 17	Cost bond on appeal by pltff. in sum of $250.00 with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, approved. filed		
Mar. 28	Record on appeal delivered to USCA; Deposit by Robert M. Goodrich $1.25. filed		
Mar. 28	Receipt from USCA for Original record. filed		

ELECTRICAL BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: Donald K. Belsinger)
Licensed Master Electrician)
Specialist) Public Hearing No. 68-1
919 Florida Avenue, N. W.)
Washington, D. C.)

ORDER

Setting down for public hearing certain alleged violations of the District of Columbia Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations by Donald K. Belsinger.

TO: Mr. Donald K. Belsinger, 919 Florida Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20001

You are hereby notified that:

In accordance with the provisions of Reorganization Order No. 59, June 17, 1954, as amended, the Electrical Board of the District of Columbia does hereby set down for public hearing the following charges and specifications concerning alleged violations of law by you while licensed as a master electrician specialist in the District of Columbia, said hearing to be held in Room 302, Associations Building, 1145 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. on Wednesday, March 13, 1968 at 10:00 A.M.

Your attention is directed specifically to Reorganization Order No. 59, June 17, 1954, as amended, which sets forth that the Electrical Board is thereby

> "* * *, authorized to exercise the powers heretofore vested in the Board of Commissioners relating to the licensing of the respective occupations, including the power and authority to * * * suspend and revoke licenses * * *, in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations, * * *"

At the public hearing, an opportunity will be given you to be heard in person or by counsel, and to present any witnesses you may desire the Board to hear in your behalf.

CHARGE ONE

Donald K. Belsinger, while licensed as a Master Electrician Specialist in the District of Columbia, did, without first obtaining from the District of Columbia a permit in writing therefore, perform electrical work in the said District, in violation of the provisions of Section 503 of the District of Columbia Licensing and Bonding Regulations, and Section 6-131 of the Electrical Code of the District of Columbia (1963 ed.) which is a violation of Section 425 of the District of Columbia Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations.

CHARGE TWO

Donald K. Belsinger, while licensed as a Master Electrician Specialist in the District of Columbia which license was limited to "Neon and Electric sign and cold cathode lighting from existing branch circuits overcurrent devices", did, at divers locations in the District of Columbia install and electrically connect gasoline pumps, which work exceeded the limitations of his license in violation of Sections 503 and 802 of the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations.

CHARGE THREE

Donald K. Belsinger, licensed as a Master Electrician Specialist in the District of Columbia, did, engage in the business of an electrical contractor without first having obtained a license as an electrical contractor, in violation of Sections 502 and 802 of the District of Columbia Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations.

SPECIFICATION AS TO ALL CHARGES

Donald K. Belsinger, while licensed as a Master Electrician Specialist, whose license was limited to "Neon and Electric sign and cold cathode lighting from existing branch circuits overcurrent devices", and who was president of Belsinger Signs, Inc., licensed as a Special Contractor whose license is limited to "current consuming equipment and controls for same from existing branch circuit overcurrent devices", did, in or about the month of February, 1967, contract with the Sun Oil Company to install and electrically connect gasoline pumps at various Sunoco stations throughout the District of Columbia. The said Belsinger between the dates of February 24, 1967, and May 8, 1967, did, in fact install and electrically connect approximately 41 gasoline pumps at approximately 20 such Sunoco stations, the location, dates of installations and number of dispensers at each location of which are specified in the following "schedule". The said Belsinger did perform this work without first obtaining the

required permits therefor and without first having obtainde an electrical contractor's license that would authorize such work. Further the work performed by the said Belsinger exceeded the limitations of his occupational license as a Master Electrician Specialist.

SCHEDULE

ADDRESS	APPROX. DATE OF INSTALLATION	DATE OF INSPECTION	NUMBER OF DISPENSERS
1700 Benning Rd., N. E.	May 8, 1967	May 8, 1967	1
3341 Benning Rd., N. E.	May 8, 1967	May 8, 1967	2
4400 Benning Rd., N. E.	May 7, 1967	May 5, 1967	2
1125 Brentwood Rd., N. E.	Feb. 20, 1967	Feb. 21, 1967	2
3335 Ca., Ave., N. W.	Apr. 28, 1967	Apr. 28, 1967	2
6450 Ga. Ave., N. W.	Apr. 27, 1967	Apr. 27, 1967	2
3294 M St., N. W.	May 4, 1967	May 3, 1967	2
232 Mass. Ave., N. W.	May 2, 1967	May 1, 1967	2
3918 Minn. Ave., N. E.	May 8, 1967	May 8, 1967	2
1201 Mt. Olivet Rd., N.E.	Feb. 23, 1967	Feb. 24, 1967	2
2305 Pa. Ave., S. E.	Apr. 25, 1967	Apr. 26, 1967	2
2501 Pa. Ave., S. E.	Apr. 25, 1967	Apr. 25, 1967	3
1801 R. I. Ave., N. E.	Feb. 20, 1967	Feb. 20, 1967	2
424 R. I. Ave., N. E.	Feb. 22, 1967	Feb. 23, 1967	2
4635 So. Capitol St., S. W.	May 5, 1967	May 3 & 5, 1967	3
2643 Va. Ave., N. W.	May 4, 1967	May 5, 1967	1
4530 Wisc. Ave., N. W.	Apr. 27, 1967	Apr. 27, 1967	3
4901 Wisc. Ave., N. W.	Apr. 27, 1967	Apr. 27, 1967	2
2125 14th St., N. W.	May 2, 1967	May 2, 1967	2
50 M St., S. E.	May 4, 1967	May 5, 1967	2

ORDERED:

This 19th day of February, 1968.

Chairman

Member

Member

Member

Member

Electrical Board of the District of Columbia

ELECTRICAL BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF

Donald K. Belsinger) Public Hearing No. 68-1
Respondent)

Upon consideration of the charges preferred herein, dated February 19, 1968, of the evidence adduced at the public hearing on April 4, 5, 15 and 16, 1968, of the representations, stipulations and arguments of counsel, and of the records of this Board, the Electrical Board of the District of Columbia makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On June 1, 1964, Donald K. Belsinger was licensed by this Board as a master electrician specialist and has been continuously so licensed until the present time. The said occupational license issued to Donald K. Belsinger is limited to "neon and electric signs and cold cathode lighting from existing branch circuits overcurrent devices."

2. During the month of February, 1967, the said Belsinger did contract with the Sun Oil Company to install gasoline pumps at various locations throughout the District of Columbia.

3. Thereafter the said Belsinger through his employees did install at various Sunoco stations in the District of Columbia approximately 38 gasoline pumps, which installation included the electrical connection of the pumps. The locations of the Sunoco stations and the approximate dates of installation by the said Belsinger are as follows:

a. On February 20, 1967, two pumps were installed and electrically connected at 1801-03 Rhode Island Avenue, N. E., and two pumps at 1125 Brentwood Road, N. E.

b. On February 22, 1967, two pumps were installed and electrically connected at 424 Rhode Island Avenue, N.E.

c. On February 23, 1967, two pumps were installed and electrically connected at 1201 Mt. Olivet Road, N. E.

d. On April 25, 1967, three pumps were installed and electrically connected at 2510 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.; and two pumps at 2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.

e. On April 27, 1967, three pumps were installed and electrically connected at 4530 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., two pumps at 4901 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., two pumps at 6450 Georgia Avenue, N. W., and one pump at 3335 Georgia Avenue, N. W.

f. On May 1, 1967, two pumps were installed and electrically connected at 232 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.

g. On May 2, 1967, one pump was installed and electrically connected at 2125 14th Street, N. W.

h. On May 3, 1967, two pumps were installed and electrically connected at 3294 M Street, N. W.

i. On May 5, 1967, three pumps were installed and electrically connected at 4635 South Capitol Street, two pumps at 4400 Benning Road, N. E., one pump at 50 M Street, S. E., and one pump at 2643 Virginia Avenue, N. W.

j. On May 8, 1967, two pumps were installed and electrically connected at 3918 Minnesota Avenue, N. E., two pumps at 3341 Benning Road, N. E., and one pump at 1709 Benning Road, N. E.

4. The said Belsinger performed the work described in Finding No. 3 without having secured from the District of Columbia permits in writing therefor. The said work performed by the said Belsinger also exceeded the limitations of his occupational license.

5. The said Belsinger performed the above-described work without the requisite electrical contractor's license.

6. At some time prior to the installation and electrical connection of the gasoline pumps listed in Finding No. 3, the said Belsinger had contacted the Kolb Electric Company, a licensed electrical contractor in the District of Columbia, to make the electrical connections for the said gasoline pumps. The Kolb Company, however, did not perform any electrical work on any of the said pumps until on and after May 18, 1967, at which time a number of electrical corrections were made. Among the defects existing prior to the corrections made by the Kolb Electric Company were the use of improper wire, missing closure plugs in some of the junction boxes, and the lack of sealing compound to provide the required sealing for the equipment.

7. On February 13, 1967, the said Belsinger personally appeared before the Electrical Board for the purpose of amending his license to include installing, repairing or maintaining gasoline pumps. Such authority was not granted to the said Belsinger by this Board. An application to extend the authority of Mr. Belsinger's occupational

license to include gasoline pumps has been filed by Mr. Belsinger and is presently pending before the Board.

8. The installation, repair and maintenance of gasoline pumps is hazardous work and a gasoline dispensing and service station is classified in the National Electrical Code (1965 ed.) as a Class I installation or hazardous location. The Code further specifies for such installations those types of wiring, materials and equipment that would contain any explosion of the flammable gases or vapors. Accordingly, this Board views the installation and electrical connection of gasoline pumps by unlicensed persons, using in some cases improper materials, as an extremely serious infraction.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Donald K. Belsinger did, without first obtaining a permit in writing therefor, perform electrical work in the District of Columbia in violation of Section 6-131 of the Electrical Code of the District of Columbia (1963 ed.)

2. Donald K. Belsinger did, at divers locations in the District of Columbia, install and electrically connect gasoline pumps which work exceeded the limitations of his license in violation of Sections 503 and 802 of the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations.

3. Donald K. Belsinger did, in the District of Columbia, engage in the business of an electrical contractor without first having obtained a license as an electrical contractor in violation of Sections 502 and 802 of the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations.

DECISION

Based upon the aforesaid Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is the decision of the Electrical Board that the Master Electrician Specialist's license of Donald F. Beleinger shall be suspended for a period of one (1) year.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Electrical Board this 18th day of June, 1968, by order of the Electrical Board of the District of Columbia.

Secretary
Electrical Board

ELECTRICAL BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

Donald K. Belsinger) Public Hearing 68-1
Respondent)

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

Upon consideration of the charges preferred herein, of the evidence adduced at the public hearing on April 4, 5, 15, and 16, 1968, of the Findings of Fact, and the Conclusions of Law, and pursuant to the Decision herein made, it is by the Electrical Board of the District of Columbia, this 18th day of June, 1968,

ORDERED:

That the license expiring November 30, 1968, heretofore issued by this Board to Donald K. Belsinger, and any license which has been applied for by, or may hereafter be issued by this Board to, the said Donald K. Belsinger to act as a master electrician specialist be, and the same hereby is, suspended for a period of one (1) year commencing upon the sixteenth (16th) day following the date of service of a copy of this Order of Suspension upon the said Donald K. Belsinger provided, however, that if this Order is stayed pending the conclusion of any appeal or review proceeding under authority of law and the decision of this Board is affirmed, the period of suspension shall begin immediately upon the final disposition of such appeal or review proceedings and shall apply to any license or licenses issued by this Board to the said Donald K. Belsinger then in effect and to any subsequent license or licenses so issued.

Electrical Board of the District of Columbia

James I. Kirkham
Chairman

Samuel X. Hamlett
Member

Member

Wm. E. Griffin, Jr.
Member

Member

Attest: Louis D. Jones
Secretary

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DONALD K. BELSINGER, Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	Civil Action
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ET AL., Defendants.	)	No. 1616-68

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On February 19, 1968, the Electrical Board of the District of Columbia ordered a public hearing to consider certain alleged violations of the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations by Donald Belsinger. On June 18, 1968, the Board made findings of fact and conclusions of law to the effect that Mr. Belsinger had committed the violations with which he was charged. As punishment, the Board suspended for one year beginning July 6, 1968, Mr. Belsinger's limited license as a Master Electrician.

Mr. Belsinger (hereinafter plaintiff) filed a complaint seeking to enjoin the Board from carrying out the suspension order. The cause came on to be heard on cross motions for summary judgment. For reasons set forth below, the Court denies plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and grants that of the defendants, the District of Columbia and the members of the Electrical Board.

The Board's order setting the case down for hearing contained three separate charges and specifications applicable to all three. The first charged that plaintiff, while licensed as a Master Electrician Specialist, did electrical work without first obtaining a permit, in violation of §6-131 of the Electrical Code of the District of Columbia (1963 ed.) and §§425 and 503 of the District of Columbia Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations. The second charged that while holding a Master Electrician Specialist's license which was limited to "Neon and Electric sign and cold cathode lighting from existing branch circuits overcurrent devices," plaintiff did electrical work (connecting electrical hookups on gas pumps for service stations which exceeded the limitations of his license, in violation of §§503 and 802 of the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations. The third charged plaintiff with having engaged in the business of an electrical contractor without having first obtained a contractor's license, in violation of the same regulations cited in the second charge. The thrust of these charges, as indicated by the accompanying specifications, is that at various times between the dates of February 24, 1967, and May 8, 1967, plaintiff installed and electrically connected gas pumps at various Sunoco service stations, pursuant to an agreement between Belsinger Maintenance Co. and the Sun Oil Company. It was further

alleged that plaintiff had failed to get the requisite permits, and indeed would have been ineligible for them since his license did not entitle him to do the kind of work involved. A four-day hearing was held. The Board made findings of fact and conclusions of law substantially conforming to the charges and specifications.

I. Plaintiff urges that he was deprived of due process. He argues that the action of the Board was procedurally defective in that certain pre-hearing statements indicated prejudgment, and ex parte communications between Board members and investigators, also pre-hearing, tainted the adjudication.

Although the prescriptions of the Administrative Procedure Act do not apply to an adjudicatory hearing by the District of Columbia Electrical Board,[1] it is equally clear that those sections of the Act which are merely descriptive of prior due process conceptions are constraints on the conduct of such hearings. In this regard, those charged with the responsibility of adjudicating liability under regulatory provisions carrying penalties for their violation, must be free from bias or prejudice towards the party to be judged.[2] The more difficult question is what

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1/ 5 U.S.C. §551(1)(D) (1967).

2/ In Re Murchison, 349 U.S. 133 (1955).

specific acts or utterances will demonstrate bias or prejudice, assuming the decision reached is not patently unfair. In other words, what is required to satisfy the "appearance of justice."[3/]

The Court agrees that the question of when an official is disqualified to sit in judgment in a particular case is "one of the most difficult and delicate problems in judicial administration."[4/] What is involved is due process, an intangible concept at best, easy to enunciate but hard to apply.[5/] There must be a fair trial by an impartial tribunal. But to assume that any tribunal approaches a cause completely devoid of predilections or initial reactions flies in the face of reality.[6/] To nullify a ruling of a quasi-adjudicatory body on the basis of bias or prejudgment requires a substantial showing of a "predetermined purpose to reach a determined end."[7/][8/]

3/ Offutt v. United States, 348 U.S. 11, 14 (1954).

4/ American Cyanamid Co. v. F.T.C., 363 F.2d 757 (6th Cir. 1966).

5/ Amos Treat & Co. v. S.E.C., 306 F.2d 260 (D.C. Cir. 1962) citing Berkshire Employees Ass'n v. N.L.R.B., 121 F.2d 235 (3rd Cir. 1941).

6/ In Re J. P. Linahan, Inc., 138 F.2d 650 (2d Cir. 1943).

7/ U. S. v. O'Rourke, 213 F.2d 759 (8th Cir. 1954).

8/ Continental Box Co. v. N.L.R.B., 113 F.2d 93 (5th Cir. 1940).

In order to hold that a public stance disqualifies a tribunal, a Court should find in the import of the words or actions either the likelihood or the appearance of likelihood that the minds of the members thereof are effectively foreclosed to reason and persuasion from one side. 9/

The two leading cases where disqualification was resorted to are distinguishable from the instant case on this basis. In Texaco, Inc. v. F.T.C., 118 U.S.App.D.C. 366, 336 F.2d 754 (D.C. Cir. 1964), the Court held that Chairman Dixon had to disqualify himself because he made a speech in which he expressed great concern over an industry wide pattern of violations, and in which he named as violators those parties whose case the Board later heard and against whom the decision was rendered. It is apparent that one factor in the decision was the strong position taken by Chairman Dixon. The speech covered an area which he obviously considered crucial. The statements were made to a group encompassing members of the class of persons being rebuked. Chairman Dixon was telling members of an industry already under investigation that if they were not careful they would be in trouble, and that he knew the identity of companies that were already in trouble. Having taken this strong public position, Chairman Dixon had an

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9/ Cf., National Lawyer's Guild v. Brownell, 126 F.Supp. 730 (D.C.D.C. 1954).

interest in seeing it sustained which might have clouded his judgment. It should also be noted that in Texaco there was a ruling that the findings of the Commission were not supported by substantial evidence.

The other case, American Cyanamid Co. v. F.T.C., 363 F.2d 757 (6th Cir. 1966), also involved Chairman Dixon. Prior to becoming a member of the Commission, Chairman Dixon had been counsel for a congressional subcommittee investigating certain business activities. While in this capacity, he wrote several letters and memoranda indicating vigorous feelings about certain violations that he concluded had been committed. It was held that under these circumstances he should not sit in judgment on the parties and issues which had been the subject of his investigations.

Against this background the Court concludes that the statement made by the Board prior to the hearing contested here, does not indicate the type of prejudgment which under the law should result in disqualification. Although there are many instances where the Belsinger case is referred to by the Board, with only one exception, Belsinger's conduct is described as "alleged." The exception appears in the minutes of a meeting of the Board, July 17, 1967.

> This meeting was held to discuss the possibility of suspending the license of Donald K. Belsinger.

> After a general discussion the Board unanimously voted to hold a Public Hearing as a result of the flagrant violations by Mr. Belsinger.

It is beyond dispute that the minutes would read better if the word "alleged" had been inserted in the appropriate place, as it had been on other occasions when the violations were discussed. The totality of the picture presented, however, does not display a predisposition immune to contrary evidence or persuasion. The remark complained of falls far short of the types of statements condemned in the decided cases, and is in fact more innocuous than some which were accepted. 10/

II. Plaintiff further complains that certain ex parte conversations between investigators and Board members were improper and voided the subsequent proceedings. The Court finds no merit in this claim. Administrative agencies frequently combine the investigative and adjudicative functions to some extent. 11/ Although there is a line of cases standing for the proposition that a staff member who conducts an investigation cannot after elevation to the

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10/ Lumber Mut. Casualty Ins. Co. v. Locke, 60 F.2d 35 (2d Cir. 1932) (statement by Commissioner that there was no need for a hearing since he knew all he needed to did not show that nothing would turn up at a hearing to change his mind).

11/ See Pangburn v. C.A.B., 311 F.2d 349 (1st Cir. 1962).

agency itself adjudicate the case,[12] this does not prohibit members of an administrative agency from being privy to investigative information for the purpose of determining whether the filing of a complaint charging violations of law or agency regulations is proper.[13] In a somewhat different context, this is what happened in F.T.C. v. Cement Institute, 333 U.S. 683 (1948). There the Supreme Court held that an investigation by the Commission resulting in a report to Congress concluding that certain activity violated Antitrust laws, did not preclude the Commission from later deciding the same issue in an administrative proceeding. Admittedly the reports were made pursuant to congressional direction, but if the blending of functions violated due process, the direction would have been void. An agency such as the Electrical Board may, consistent with due process, review and discuss investigative reports for the purpose of determining whether a charge should be brought and a hearing held.

12/ E.g., Amos Treat & Co. v. S.E.C., 306 F.2d 260 (D.C. Cir. 1962).

13/ "[T]he mere fact that agency members review investigative reports from staff workers in deciding whether or not to issue a complaint does not tend to disqualify such members from subsequently sitting as triers of fact when the case comes up for ultimate administrative disposition." Note, Prejudice and the Administrative Process, 59 N.W.L.R. 216 (1964). See also 5 U.S.C. §554 (1967).

III. Plaintiff argues that the decision of the Board is unsupported by substantial evidence viewing the record as a whole. He asserts that there was no evidence from which the Board might infer that he either authorized, participated in or knew of the improper installations. In order to sustain plaintiff's position, two conclusions must be reached: (1) There was no evidence of knowledge, participation, or authorization, and (2) Such evidence was required to hold plaintiff personally liable.

The Court recognizes at the outset that no witness testified, nor was any evidence introduced to the effect that plaintiff actually sent his employees out with instructions to install the pumps and make the electrical connections. The Board, however, is as entitled to make reasonable inferences from circumstantial evidence as a jury in a criminal case. There is in the record evidence which would have justified the Board's finding that the acts punished were those in which plaintiff participated.

Moreover, even if we were to assume that plaintiff did not personally participate in or even know of these transgressions, he might still be held accountable. Plaintiff claims that although he held the title of President in Belsinger Maintenance Company, he was quite inactive in the day to day affairs. Rather, he devoted most of his

energies to Belsinger Sign Company, a separate corporation which did the Electrical sign work for which Belsinger held his license. It is noted that both companies occupied the same address. It is beyond argument, however, that the president of a company must exercise some responsible supervision over operations. In fact, the record clearly indicates that plaintiff was kept informed of the affairs of Belsinger Maintenance. The president of a company is expected to exercise more jurisdiction than, say, a director.[14/] This is particularly true where, as here, the president is warned of regulatory violations committed by company employees.[15/] He then has the responsibility to protect against recurrences which indicate violations of the terms and conditions of the license held by him.

The offense here was not a criminal offense but a regulatory one. In regulatory offenses, the public interest outweighs the individual interest. Thus, for the sake of adequate public protection, it is necessary to hold the licensee to that standard of conduct which will assure that result.[16/]

14/ Davenport v. Prentice, 110 N.Y.S. 1056 (1908).

15/ Tr., p. 236.

16/ Sayre, Criminal Responsibility for the Acts of Another, 23 Harv. L. Rev. 688, 720 (1930). Cf., United States v. Dotterweich, 320 U.S. 277 (1943).

This principle has frequently been applied in the area of license revocation. As one court has said: "The licensee, if he elects to operate his business through employees, must be responsible to the licensing authority for their conduct in the exercise of his license...." 17/ The test is not necessarily personal knowledge, but whether under the facts and circumstances of the case the licensee should in the exercise of reasonable supervision over the business have taken action to prevent the violation. 18/ This responsibility rests upon the plaintiff through his dual role as licensee and corporate officer.

The Court finds no merit in plaintiff's assignments of error. Plaintiff had a full and fair hearing, from which evolved a decision based on substantial evidence viewing the record as a whole. Therefore, defendant's motion for summary judgment is granted and plaintiff's denied.

Judge

Date: Jan 22 1969

17/ Mantzoros v. State Brd. of Equalization, 196 P.2d 657 (Cal. 1948). See also, Nadorff Bros. v. City of Louisville, 137 S.W. 854 (Ky. 1911).

18/ Savoy Associates, Inc. v. Valentine, 41 N.Y.S.2d 3 (1943).

ELECTRICAL BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: Belsinger Signs, Inc.
919 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Public Hearing No. 68-2

ORDER

Setting down for public hearing certain alleged violations of the District of Columbia Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations by Belsinger Signs, Inc.

TO: Belsinger Signs, Inc., 919 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C., 20001

You are hereby notified that:

In accordance with the provisions of Reorganization Order No. 59, June 17, 1954, as amended, the Electrical Board of the District of Columbia does hereby set down for public hearing the following charges and specifications concerning alleged violations of law by you while licensed as an electrical contractor in the District of Columbia, said hearing to be held in Room 802, Associations Building, 1145 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, March 13, 1968 at 10:00 A.M.

Your attention is directed specifically to Reorganization Order No. 59, June 17, 1954, as amended, which sets forth that the Electrical Board is thereby

> "* * *, authorized to exercise the powers heretofore vested in the Board of Commissioners relating to the licensing of the respective occupations, including the power and authority to * * * suspend and revoke licenses * * *, in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations, * * * "

At the public hearing, an opportunity will be given you to be heard in person or by counsel, and to present any witnesses you may desire the Board to hear in your behalf.

CHARGE ONE

Belsinger Signs, Inc., while licensed as a Special Contractor in the District of Columbia did employ, suffer, and allow unlicensed persons to perform electrical work in violation of Section 509 of the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations.

SPECIFICATION ONE

On or about November 15, 1966, Belsinger Signs, Inc., licensed in the District of Columbia as a Special Contractor did employ one Richard A. Reed, who was not licensed pursuant to the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations of the District of Columbia, to install electrical signs at 1047 31st Street, N. W., in the District of Columbia, and the said Reed, pursuant to such employment, did, on or about November 15, 1966, install electrical wiring for the said signs. Based upon the above facts the said Reed was convicted on December 15, 1966, in the Court of General Sessions on the charge of unlicensed electrician and was fined $50.00, and Donald K. Belsinger, President of Belsinger Signs, Inc., was convicted on December 15, 1966, on the charge of employing an unlicensed electrician, and was fined $50.00.

SPECIFICATION TWO

On or about November 15, 1966, Belsinger Signs, Inc. licensed in the District of Columbia as a Special Contractor did employ one Robert C. Chiorizia, who was not licensed pursuant to the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations of the District of Columbia, to install electrical signs at 1047 31st Street, N. W., in the District of Columbia and the said Chiorizia pursuant to such employment did, on or about November 15, 1966, install electrical wiring for the said signs.

ORDERED:

This 19th day of February, 1968

Chairman

Member

Member

Member

Member

Electrical Board of the
District of Columbia

ELECTRICAL BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

Belsinger Signs, Inc.) Public Hearing No. 68-2
Respondent)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Upon consideration of the charges preferred herein, dated February 19, 1968, of the evidence adduced at the public hearing on April 4, 5, 15 and 16, 1968, and of representations, stipulations and arguments of counsel, and of the records of this Board, it is by the Electrical Board of the District of Columbia this 18th day of June, 1968,

ORDERED:

That the charges against the respondent Belsinger Signs, Inc., licensed by this Board as a Special Electrical Contractor, be and the same hereby are dismissed and that no action will be taken by this Board against the license of Belsinger Signs, Inc.

Electrical Board of the District of Columbia

James L. Kirkland
Chairman

Paul L. Kirkland
Member

Wilson Gill
Member

Wm. E. Rollins, Jr.
Member

Member

Attest:

Doris D. Jones
Secretary

1 DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS

Electrical Board of the District of Columbia

IN RE: DONALD K. BELSINGER Licensed Master Electrician Specialist 919 Florida Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C.	Docket No. 68-1
and	
BELSINGER SIGNS, INC., 919 Florida Avenue, N.W. Washington, D. C.	Docket No. 68-2

1145 - 19th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, April 3, 1968

The above-captioned matter came on for public hearing in Room 802, 1145 - 19th Street, N. W., District of Columbia, at 10:05 a.m., before the Electrical Board of the District of Columbia, Mr. JAMES KIRCHNER, presiding.

Members present:

Saylor L. Garbrick, Member

William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member

Malcolm Cox, Member

Irving T. Jones, Member

On behalf of the District of Columbia:

JAMES E. LEMERT, ESQ.
Assistant Corporation Counsel

On behalf of the Respondents:

ROBERT M. GOOLRICK, ESQ., and
ROBERT D. WALLICK, ESQ
STEPTOE & JOHNSON
1250 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

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MR. GOOLRICK: Mr. Chairman, it is with considerable reluctance, I may say, that I make this motion. However, we feel that the Board has received communications about this proceeding which have been rendered to the Board by the investigative personnal of the District of Columbia at meetings of the Board, and it is indicated in the Minutes of the Board's records that these communications have been made and that the investigative officials of the District of Columbia have had discussions with the Board members about the matters involved in this proceeding.

Now, in view of that we think it is clear, under the rulings of the Supreme Court, that a person who tries a matter is not supposed to come to that proceeding with knowledge beforehand of the matters involved in the proceeding, and especially not after having received secret communications, the substance of which is unknown to us, from the investigative officials who are responsible for investigating and prosecuting these matters.

The fact that these communications may have had some impact on the judgement of the Board -- and I want to say that we are not questioning the honesty or integrity of any member of the Board. We recognize that you are devoting your time at some personal hardship to public service and our purpose is not to reflect in any manner on any member or members of the Board. We are just directing our motion to the communications that have been received by the members of the Board from the investigative officials.

Now, the fact that these communications may have had some impact, I think is reflected in some correspondence which we have received from the Board, and in the Minutes of The Board back in July, 1967, when the Board voted to convene this Public Hearing. I think that the law is clear, to make an analogy, that a jury in a case being tried in a court cannot be composed of people who have read about the case in the newspapers, for example. This denies the respondent the right to have the case -- his case -- tried on the record made in the proceeding through the mouths of the witnesses who come into the proceeding and after opportunity to him to cross-examine those witnesses.

For these reasons we feel that the members of the Board, having received these communications -- secret communications -- we don't know what they said -- we don't know what has been said -- we have no way of meeting the substance of those communications.

In view of that, our motion in this respect is directed to requesting that the members of the Board move to disqualify themselves from hearing this proceeding.

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MR. GOOLRICK: Mr. Chairman, may I say just one thing? When I said "secret communications", that was a bad choice of words. I didn't mean secret communications -- because you very kindly made available to us all your records and the communications are a matter of record.

What I meant was, we don't know the contents -- we don't know the contents -- when the Minutes say Mr. Lewis appeared before the Board and discussed the Belsinger situation, we don't know what was discussed. That's what I meant we don't know what the communication was. There is no allegation on our part that there has been any secret communications.

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MR. KIRCHNER: Just to repeat what Corporation Counsel has told you, all four of the points are denied.

MR. GOOLRICK: Well, Mr. Chairman, I would object to the statement that you are going to repeat what the Corporation Counsel said, because Corporation Counsel has no power to rule on a motion. This is up to the Board.

MR. KIRCHNER: Then the Board has agreed not to accept this motion, I will restate it that way.

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17 MRS. ABRAGAIL C. SELLERS,

a witness called for and on behalf of the Corporation Counsel, having been previously duly sworn, took the stand and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Will you please state your full name for the record?

A Abragail C. Sellers.

Q Your address, please?

A 4505 Clermont Drive, Northwest.

Q Your occupation?

A Clerk-typist with the Electrical Board.

Q Do you have with you today certain records of the Electrical Board?

A Yes, I do.

Q Pertaining to the license held by the respondent in this case, Mr. Donald K. Belsinger?

A Yes, I do.

Q Will you please state for the record what license he presently holds?

A Mr. Belsinger holds -- Mr. Belsinger has a license as a Master Electrician, Limited, and also as a Special

18 Electrical Contractor.

Q What are the limitations on his occupational license?

A Neon and electric signs and cold cathode lighting from existing branch circuits overcurrent devices.

Q And the other license you say is a Special Contractor's License?

A It is the same limitations.

Q Is that for Mr. Belsinger individually?

A This is for the corporation.

Q Corporation being what?

A Belsinger Signs, Inc.

Q Does that record reflect whether Mr. Belsinger has any position in the Corporation?

A Mr. Belsinger is the President of the Corporation and also the Master Electrician, Limited, designated for the Corporation.

Q That's Mr. Donald K. Belsinger?

A That's right.

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20 JOSEPH CURTIS,

a witness called for and on behalf of the Corporation Counsel, having been previously duly sworn, took the stand and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. LEMERT:

21 Q Please state your full name for the record.

A Joseph Curtis.

Q Your present home address?

A 9600 Rosevale Street, Southeast.

Q Your occupation?

A Maintenance Superintendent.

Q What company are you with?

A Sun Oil Company.

Q Where is your present business address?

A 5100 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest.

Q How long have you held that position with the Sun Oil Company?

A February 22nd, 1967.

Q Prior to that time where were you located?

A Canova, West Virginia.

Q Are you acquainted with the respondent in this case, Mr. Donald K. Belsinger?

A I met him on occasion.

Q I would like to direct your attention to February of '67 -- I believe you testified that's when you came to Washington -- did you have occasion during that month or any time thereafter to come into contact with Mr. Belsinger in the course of your duties with the Sun Oil Company?

A I met him at his office.

Q Will you please state the circumstances of that meeting?

A We were merely discussing the progress of the Pump Program.

Q Do you recall approximately when that was? When that meeting took place?

A I can't say definitely. In the latter part of February or the first part of March.

Q What was the Pump Program that you referred to?

A We were in the process of changing X Number of pumps in the area from the old style to the new style.

Q What was Mr. Belsinger's role in that change you were making?

A He was the contractor making the pump change.

Q In the course of your employment did you visit any of the actual locations where the pump changes were being made?

A Yes.

Q Do you recall approximately how many locations were involved?

A I can't say offhand -- the total District would encompass the District, Maryland and Virginia -- probably in the area of 12 to 15 stations. There again, each station didn't get a pump change.

Q In some instances were more than one pump change in a particular station?

A Yes.

Q You don't have any records with you today to indicate what locations were involved?

A No.

MR. KIRCHNER: May I ask a question, please?

Was there any other work at the station other than pump work involved in this Program?

THE WITNESS: Not at that particular time.

MR. KIRCHNER: Thank you.

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Over what period of time was Mr. Belsinger engaged in this work?

A I couldn't say prior to my arrival, but February until probably sometime in June when we finished up --somewhere last Summer.

Q Did your position involve any particular supervision of the work going on with the changing over of the pumps?

A As far as supervising his men, the only thing that I was there for was to see that the work was done properly. My main function was supervising my men as far as calibration checkout, preventive maintenance of the pump.

Q But you were aware generally of the nature of the work that Mr. Belsinger was performing?

A Yes.

Q What type of work was that?

24 A That would be the changing of one pump to another pump.

Q This involved ---

A Physical removal of one and physical installation of another.

Q What did it involve in terms of electrical connections?

A Merely to disconnect the existing lines and reconnect from the old pump to the new pump.

Q Did this involve the changing of the junction boxes?

A Normally, no.

Q In some cases, though, it would?

A Very rarely, but like for like -- there wouldn't be any physical change of the pump junction box or anything of that nature. All you do is take one off and put one on.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

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26 Q Just talking about Mr. Belsinger personally, how many occasions did you deal directly with him?

A Possibly once or twice.

Q Do you recall how long that was after you came to Washington?

A The introductions were made at the time I arrived; possibly another three or four weeks I met with him again merely to discuss progress.

Q What was the nature of the discussion that you had with him?

A Progress discussions.

Q What do you mean by progress?

A As to how many pumps had been done, what we have in stock, how many left, et cetera.

Q Did you discuss at any time the electrical disconnecting and connecting up of the pumps with Mr. Belsinger?

A No.

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27 Q Who did you have most of your dealings with in connection with the Pump Program?

A Primarily John Dirzuweit.

Q Primarily John Dirzuweit?

A Yes. On occasion I talked with Sullivan.

Q And who is Sullivan?

A Mr. Belsinger's dispatcher. I am assuming that is what he classifies him as.

Q Would it be fair to say that most of your dealings were with these other gentlemen that you mentioned?

A I don't understand.

Q Were most of your dealings -- would it be fair to say that most of your dealings were with the two gentlemen that you mentioned, John Dirzuweit and Mr. Sullivan?

A Yes.

Q Rather than Mr. Belsinger?

A Right.

Q When you came to Washington, were you aware of who had the contract for the Pump Program?

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28 A I wasn't aware of anything when I came to Washington.

Q When did you first learn who had the contract for the Pump Program?

A About the 23rd.

Q Twenty-third of what?

A February. The 22nd was the day I arrived and the 23rd was the day that I had assumed my duties.

Q How did you learn who had the contract for the Pump Program?

A Through the man I assumed the duties from, Charlie Booth.

Q Who did he tell you had the contract for the Pump Program?

A Belsinger.

Q Did he say anything else?

A Just said Belsinger is installing the pumps -- he is taking care of the pumps. That's all he said.

Q Did you assume he meant Don Belsinger personally?

A I assume he meant Belsinger as a company.

Q Do you know whether or not there is more than one Belsinger Company?

A I don't know.

Q Where did the checks to pay for the pump program originate from? Did they come from your office?

A I would approve the bills, forward them to Baltimore, and checks of the size -- anything over a $500 check would come from Philadelphia. Anything under $500 would come from Baltimore. I am assuming this was done in steps or phases and the checks would probably have run over $500.

Q Did you receive the bills for the Pump Program?

A Yes.

Q Do you recall on whose letterhead those bills were written?

A Truthfully, no, I never paid that much attention. Belsinger -- Belsinger to me.

Q Were you aware that Kolb Electric Company had a part in the Pump Program?

A I knew that Kolb was taking care of the permits.

Q How did you learn that?

A General conversation.

Q With Mr. Kolb?

A No, I never met Mr. Kolb personally until last week.

Q Speaking of the work that had to be done in the pump changeover, could you give any type of general estimate based on your background in maintenance work as to what proportion of that work was electrical as opposed to mechanical and other labor?

A For the most part it is mechanical, as far as electrical. As far as electrical goes, it is a very minor part.

30 Q Minor part?

A Just a matter of disconnecting two or three wires and reconnecting the same wires.

Q Was there any extensive wiring involved?

A Not to my knowledge.

Q Do I understand this is just taking the wire off of a connection and then putting it back on?

A That's it.

Q Would it take a great deal of skill to do that?

A I wouldn't think so.

Q Did you ever see Don Belsinger personally at any of these pump locations?

A No.

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31 MR. RUFFIN: You said the job involved removing one pump physically and installing another pump?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

MR. RUFFIN: Can you tell whether or not the rating on the new pump was identical to the rating of the old pump as far as current?

THE WITNESS: Very definitely so. They are identical. Only difference is the physical appearance -- the outward physical appearance of the pump was changed and the

inner parts had been rebuilt, which had no connection with the electrical end of it.

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32 FRANK MICKEY, JR.

a witness called for and on behalf of the Corporation Counsel, having been previously duly sworn, took the stand and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q State your full name for the record.

A Frank Mickey, Jr.

Q Your address?

A 3611-42nd Avenue, Brentwood, Maryland.

Q Your occupation?

A Maintenance Superintendent, Sun Oil Company.

Q Your business address?

A 5100 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest.

Q How long have you been employed by theSun Oil Company in Washington?

A In Washington? Twenty-five years.

Q Do you know Mr. Belsinger, the respondent in this case -- Mr. Donald K. Belsinger?

33 A Yes.

Q I direct your attention back to February of 1967 and during that time period. Did you have occasion to see

Mr. Belsinger at all during the course of your work with Sun Oil Company?

A No.

Q During that time, to your knowledge, was the Sun Oil Company engaged in a program of replacing gasoline dispensers?

A Yes.

Q Will you please state generally what the extent of that program was; what it involved?

A Well, we were changing over some old pumps and putting in new pumps. Pump changeover.

Q Who was performing this work?

A Belsinger had the contract to change the pumps. My job was to check them out after they were installed. That's all I did.

Q Approximately how many different stations were involved in this changeover?

A In the District, you mean?

Q In the District of Columbia?

A Practically all we have here.

Q And how many would that be, just approximately?

A Twenty-five, thirty.

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Q During the course of this work did you visit any of the job sites while the replacement was going on?

A Yes.

Q How often did you make these visits?

A Well, I was at each one. As soon as they got the pump in operation I had to check it out. I went to each one.

Q Did you ever see Mr. Donald K. Belsinger at any of the job sites?

A No.

Q Who would generally be there when you arrived?

A The mechanic who was changing the pump.

MR. LEMERT: That's all Ihave.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q I believe you stated that you never saw Mr. Donald K. Belsinger at any of these pumps.

A I didn't know no it, at that time.

Q Did you have -- did you ever have occasion to talk to him about the Pump Program?

A No, sir.

Q Could you describe whether or not the electrical wiring involved in this Pump Program was minor or was it major?

A Well, I would say it was minor, because you just disconnected one and connected the other.

Q Would you say it was a small part of the total work?

35 A Yes, certainly.

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MR. GOOLRICK: No further questions.

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A No, sir.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION (Resumed)

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mr. Mickey, I think you stated that on some occasions you saw the mechanic from Belsinger Company connecting up pumps.

A Yes.

Q Did you see them actually connecting them or did you seem them disconnecting the pumps?

A Both.

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A No, not all of them.

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37 Q How many of them was this on?

A A wild guess -- I don't know. Twenty -- twenty-five, maybe.

Q I gather there are other functions of the Division that you have which you haven't mentioned. But with respect to the gasoline dispensers, after your inspection, what, if anything, do you do to indicate approval or rejection?

A The only thing that our Department looks to is that the gasoline or pumps gives you a correct and accurate amount of gasoline, and that the recording elements all indicate the correct amount in tenths. If you go in and it reads, lets say, you get 15 gallons and it amounts to $5.00, it is up to us to find out if the pump is calibrating and reading correctly.

In other words, there could be a discrepancy in the amount of gallons and amount of money. The totalizer could be different on one side than the other, which has happened.

40 It is a mechanical defect.

Q Assuming you find the pumps to be in proper calibration, what, if anything do you do to indicate your approval?

A Well, then we would seal the pump. We have a little lead seal that we seal all adjustments with after we make our test. In other words, if somebody is -- if somebody does go in there and tamper with it we are able to tell that that this lead seal, which is the District's Official Seal -- you don't see it because it is inside the pump. We also put the green seal which is for the public to see the date that the test was made. As for any other part of it, no, we don't touch it. All we are interested in is seeing that the calibration is right.

Q Do I understand, then, that the station operator is not permitted to use the pump, a newly-installed up, or when a pump has been changed, until the seal has been put on?

A When the pump has been installed, if it is new, or if it had some work that had been done to the pump, that is up to the station owner of the repair man -- repair men are pretty good about this -- they will call the office and say they have installed a new pump or did some mechanical work to the pump. The inspectors go out and check the pump for calibration and recording elements -- that they all read correctly, and if they do read correctly, we seal it. He is given an inspection certificate then which indicates the day,
41 and if he wants the total number of gallons which has been dispensed through the pump to run this test, we also give him that.

Q I would like to direct your attention specifically to the dates of -- beginning around February 20th, 1967 through May 8, the number of locations of Sun Oil -- Sunoco Stations. I am referring to those addresses listed on the Schedule on the fourth page of the Order for Public Hearing, Donald K. Belsinger. Included in that is 1700 Benning Road, 3341 Benning Road, Northeast, and some 18 others. I believe you brought those records with you today, have you not?

A I have a list of all the Sun Oil Stations where my men have made an inspection and reported on these certain dates

that there was one pump installed, two pumps installed, or whatever it happened to be -- that this was a new installation and there had been work performed, though this pump which did require our inspection.

Q Do your records reflect who had done the work on the pump?

A We know offhand, but officially we are not interested in who works on the pump.

Q Do your inspections take place after all the electrical connections have been made?

A In most cases -- in other words, when we get the call to come out and inspect this pump, we assume everybody -- the

42 electrical department, the Fire Marshal and right down the line have already been there. In other words, we should be the last ones to come along and make the inspection. In other words, when we seal the pump, it is ready to run.

Now, I don't know if the electrical inspector has been there -- we have no way of know way of knowing. That we don't know. We assume that they have been there.

Q Will you please read then from your records the various addresses of the Sun Oil Sunoco Stations and dates of inspections with the number of dispensers that were installed?

A Well, I have quite a list here.

Starting with the first one here, 1700 Benning

Road, Northeast, on 5-8-67, one pump installed.

3341 Benning Road, Northeast, 5-8-67 with two pumps. 5-18-67, one pump.

4400 Benning Road, Northeast, on 5-5-67 ---

MR. KIRCHNER: These dates that you are giving, these are your inspection dates?

THE WITNESS: These, sir, are the dates that the inspectors were there.

MR. KIRCHNER: Go ahead.

THE WITNESS: 1125 Brentwood Road, Northeast, on 2-21-67, two pumps.

249 Carroll Avenue, Northeast ---

43 BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Ignore that one.

A 3335 Georgia Avenue, Northwest, on 4-28-67, one pump.

On 4-27-67, one pump.

6450 Georgia Avenue, Northwest, 4-27-67 was one pump. 4-28-67 was one pump.

7801 Georgia Avenue, Northwest ---

Q Ignore that one.

A 50 M Street, Southeast, one pump on 5-5-67 -- was one pump.

3294 M Street, Northwest, 5-3-67, one pump, and 5-4-67 was one pump.

232 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, 5-1-67 was one pump, and 5-2-67 was one pump.

3916 Minnesota Avenue, Northeast, 5-8-67 was one pump and 5-18-67 was one pump.

1201 Mt. Olivet Road, Northeast, 2-24-67, two pumps.

3916 Minnesota Avenue, Northeast ---

Q You can ignore that.

A 3916 Minnesota Avenue?

Q You can ignore that one.

A Do you have anything on 4940 Connecticut Avenue?

Q No.

A That was an inspection date. All right.

44 2510 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast, 4-25-67, three pumps.

4341-14th Street, Northwest.

Q You can skip over that.

A Skip over -- all right.

1000 Bladensburg Road, Northeast ---

Q Omit that one.

A 2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast, 4-26-67, two pumps.

2510 Pennsylvania Avenue, 4-25-67, three pumps.

1803 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast, 2-20-67, two pumps.

424 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast, on 2-23-67, two pumps.

4635 South Capitol Street, 5-3-67, one pump; 5-4-67, one pump; 5-5-67, two pumps.

2643 Virginia Avenue, Northwest, 5-4-67, one pump; 5-8-67 was three pumps.

4530 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, 4-27-67, three pumps.

4901 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, 4-27-67, two pumps.

2125 -14th Street, 5-1-67, one pump; 5-2-67, one pump.

On 1601 New York Avenue, Northwest --

45 Q You don't need that one.

A That brings us up.

Q Mr. Hayden, when you said in your testimony that on one date one pump and another date another pump, does that indicate that there are a total of two pumps?

A Well, we would get a call today that maybe he would-- that he had two pumps, and when we get out there we find out one pump is actually ready. He will say, well, I will have it ready late this afternoon or the first thing in the morning. That's where you would get the difference in the dates. At that station there would actually be two pumps relating two different dates.

Q So then, with respect to 4635 South Capitol Street, is it your testimony, then, that there are a total of four pumps there?

A South Capitol? 4635? That would be a total of four pumps. 5-3- and 5-4 and 5-5. There were four pumps that had some electrical work.

MR. LEMERT: I believe that's all the questions that I have.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mr. Hayden, I think you testified that your Department has nothing whatever to do with electrical work?

A That's right, sir.

46 Q When your men went out to inspect pumps on the list that you just read off, how were they notified that the pumps were ready for inspection?

A Either the mechanic or the station-owner will notify us. That's the procedure.

Q Would that be by telephone?

A By telephone to our office. When it is called in and listed, we have a log book in which we make this recording and also what we call a "special slip" which is given to the inspector and it is made with the name and the date that we received it and how many pumps to be inspected.

Q The name -- what is the name?

A The name -- Sun Oil Company, such and such Georgia Avenue, two pumps.

Q Do you take down the name of the person who calls in?

A No, sir, he tells me it is Sun Oil on Georgia Avenue and I have two pumps ready for inspection.

Q Who goes out to the station at that time?

A Well, we don't have anything -- we don't have any particular crew of men that are assigned permanently to gasoline. I have 12 inspectors and all 12 inspectors have a knowledge of working with gasoline. That's their requirements. So there are no two certain men who go on gasoline every day, because one or two of the men could get sick and I have to replace them. We rotate them. We keep them moving around.

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Q I think you testified, Mr. Hayden, that if a pump had been repaired that it would require a reinspection as well?

A Yes, sir.

Q And in addition you have routine inspections of pumps?

A Yes, sir.

Q How frequently are those made?

A Every six months. That's the way we rotate, with the stipulation that if the Chief of the Department sees that that pump should be inspected sooner, he has the authority to do so, which could come in on a complaint. We received a lot of complaints from different stations where people feel they are not getting the amount of gasoline they paid for. So therefore, that is considered an inspection and we will draw gasoline and we seal it again.

Q On the list of pumps that you just read off, I take it, are those supposed to be Sun Oil locations?

A Yes, sir.

Q How did you happen to prepare that list?

A How did I prepare it or how did it come about, is that what you are referring to?

Q Yes.

A It seemed that the electrical department talked to me -- that some of this electrical work was going on and they felt that our Department would pick up a lot of these
48 discrepancies where the electrical inspector -- he couldn't run around and get all the pumps. They know we are canvassing the District of Columbia, that we would pick up any new pumps or any electrical work. Now my men are not electricians, but anybody with any mechanical ability and who has worked around gasoline dispensers, you can tell if there is a new motor put in it or you can see if there has been some electrical work somewhere along the line, or on some occasions the inspectors have come in on the electricians' working on the pump.

Q In that statement you just made, are you speaking generally, or are you speaking specifically about this list of pumps?

A Generally -- all.

Q So you are talking generally about the electrical department asking you to check for electrical work on pumps?

A Yes, sir, on all stations -- every station in the City.

Q Is it your present practice to do that?

A At one time, no, we didn't keep this file on any electrical work or any work that was performed to a pump. All we were interested in was due to the fact did the pump calibrate and all recording elements registered right and the readings were correct.

Q When did you start to keep this record of electrical work on pumps?

49 A I would say it was over a year ago.

Q Do you recall who requested you to begin to keep that record?

A I believe Mr. Edwards was the one who had called my -- called me at that time from the Electrical Department.

Q At the time that he called you did he mention specifically any particular locations that he was interested in?

A Yes -- well, he said there was some electrical work that was being done that they didn't have permits for. I said, well, my department is not interested in that end of it. We are not electricians. We are Weights and Measures people. They said, well, maybe you can help me, I realize your men cover a lot of territory, a lot of stations in a day and in a period of months. Probably you could pick up a lot of these discrepancies before our branch, which he was referring to which was the electrical department. He said we can't drive

in every station and get them to open all the pumps to see if any electrical work has been done to them.

Q Did he mention any particular contractor during that conversation?

A No.

Q Could you be any more specific about when that conversation took place?

A All I can say is, over a year ago -- I can't pinpoint it down. I don't have any dates or anything. I have the telephone number of Mr. Lewis and Mr. Ballard and Mr. Edwards of the Electrical Department.

Q Is it my understanding, Mr. Hayden, that every time you inspect a pump you will send a notice of that inspection to the Electrical Department?

A Any electrical work that has been performed or any repairs that are electtrical, I instructed my men to give me a written report, which they do. I in turn call the Electrical Department, and from this report, at a certain date and a certain station and address that there has been electrical work performed at this station and on this pump -- that's all I report.

Q Did you receive reports that you are talking about for each of those pumps that you read off?

A These pumps -- these service stations that I read off are reports from my inspectors when they were making their regular routine inspections. That's what I got this from

Q But what kind of reports from your inspectors?

A Well, when they make their inspection, when a pump is open, they check the pump for leaks. If there is anything leaking that goes to the Fire Marshal. That's out of our line. If we feel that the pumps -- that the seals have been broken, we assume then that somebody has been there and has done something. That's why we calibrate the pump itself to see
51 that it is dispensing and is correct. If there is any electrical work, they are to observe it and they are not to say anything to the station-owner whatsoever, or ask any questions about it. That is not our business. But just to write a written report and report it to me.

Q What you are saying, Mr. Hayden, is that each of these reports on this list did not necessarily involve a report of electrical work, is that correct?

A This list that I read off have had electrical work, either a new pump or electrical work was performed on each one of these pumps.

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52 Q Right. Does your list that you have in front of you indicate whether or not it would be a new pump as opposed to a repair, for example?

A All these that I have read off here, yes, these are new pumps.

Q On the list of inspections that you read off, Mr. Hayden, did you state what the date of the first entry or

first inspection is on that list?

A Do you want to go back here and -- would you want to go back into February when this actually started? Is that what you are referring to?

Q Yes, the first inspection that you have on the list that you read into the record.

A The first one would show 5-8-67. Some of this goes back into February.

Q I am sorry, that's not what I meant.

A You want the earliest date? I am sorry.

It looks like the earliest date goes back to approximately 2-20.

MR. KIRCHNER: What was the address on that one?

THE WITNESS: On 2-20, 1803 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast.

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55 MR. JONES: Do you often find leaks in gasoline pumps?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, we do.

MR. JONES: Why does this concern you?

THE WITNESS: Well, it is a fire hazard and it has always been the policy of our office to report these things to the Fire Marshal. It is one department working with another. Because the Fire Marshal would come to me and tell me, we have run across the pump down here where all the seals

are broken off it. Maybe we won't get to it for six months. We work together on that.

MR. RUFFIN: Concerning the total number of pumps at 2643 Virginia Avenue, Northwest, May 4 or May 5, I believe-- near the bottom of the list ---

THE WITNESS: 2643 -- yes, sir.

56 MR. RUFFIN: Total number of pumps installed?

THE WITNESS: Four.

MR. RUFFIN: Also four at 4635 South Capitol, Southwest?

THE WITNESS: That's right, sir.

MR. GOOLRICK: One further question about the Schedule that is included in the charges against Mr. Belsinger.

CROSS EXAMINATION (Continued)

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q It appears from the Schedule, Mr. Hayden, that the approximate date of installation of some of these pumps is alleged to be later than the date they were inspected. Is that possible?

A Yes, that could happen.

Q Under what circumstances could that happen?

A Well, the thing is, just like I told you before, we are not electrical inspection. All I am interested in is when a man calls me and says the pump is ready, I want to open my station -- all I am interested in is the correct amount

of gasoline dispensed from that dispenser. That's all I am interested in.

Q Doesn't the pump have to be operating in order for you to tell that?

A Yes, sir, we have gone there where it has been hooked up temporarily and the electrician would come back tomorrow and
57 finish up. But we now have instructions, if that pump is not completed, we are not going to inspect it. In other words, we are the ones who should be the last ones to come in the picture. When we are called, that is supposed to be competed - everything. There is no temporary hookup. It is supposed to be ready now.

Q When did that new policy begin?

A When we run into this here, starting with this -- this investigation. That was my boss's orders, from now on.

Q Could you tell us approximately when that was?

A I can't pinpoint the date.

Q Could you give us the month?

A I imagine it started the same time this did, probably February or March.

Q I am not sure sure I understand your answer. You say that in February or March you started this new policy?

A In '67.

Q Yes, sir. You started this new policy of not inspecting after a temporary electrical hookup?

A In other words, what we did, sir, we operate under Handbook 42, Third Edition, National Bureau of Standards. We brought this question up at the Bureau of Standards about a pump sitting on a couple of braces, or a couple of boards, and we were approving them that way. They weren't even bolted down, not completed. They said that the ruling would be that
58 the pump has to be bolted down. has to be stable, all connections and fitting must be complete before you make your inspection. If they are not completed, do not make any inspection.

Q This was about a year ago?

A Yes, sir.

Q From who did you receive these instructions?

A I received them from my boss, Mr. B. A. Pettit.

Q Did Mr. Pettit tell you why he was instituting this new policy?

A There always had been conversation about that -- should we approve a pump not being stable, and not complete, lets say, not completely finished. We went along with this theory of not having the pump stable and giving temporary approvals. We tried to eliminate temporary approvals. On this basis the pump was given temporary approval. But our ruling today is what I stated today -- it must be complete. We are the last ones to come in the picture.

Q Was it your recollection that it was about the time

that you talked to Mr. Edwards that you received these instructions?

A Some time after that.

Q Do you recall how long after that?

A No, I don't think so.

Q On these jobs that you read into the record, these inspections that you read into the record, how soon would you get an inspection report from your field inspectors?

A I get it the same day. They turn in the reports that evening. Anything that required any electrical work, or if there was anything special about it, it was pulled out of their day's work. I had to record it. From there I would handle it.

In other words, we have a regular procedure; it is turned in that evening and the next day the work is separated and the reports are made. Anything that was urgent, they have instructions to pull it out and notify me and they have a written report. So I know about it immediately.

Q How soon after you would receive the inspector's report would it be when you contacted the electrical department about these inspections?

A I would call them the next day. Some of them they already knew about.

Q Who would you call?

A At that time I was calling Mr. Edwards. Today I talked to Mr. Ballard.

Q Mr. Ballard?

A Ballard -- that's who I have been talking to -- B-A-L-L-A-R-D.

Q Referring to the period of time covered by the list of pump locations that you read off, would it be true to say it was Mr. Edwards that you were calling at that time?

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A Originally, yes, when this first started. Mr. Edwards was the one that I was talking to originally and he told me they were putting them out in the field to contact Mr. Ballard from now on. These times when I can't get Mr. Ballard, somebody there takes the message and I tell the man what I have.

Q Do you recall on each of the pump locations that you read into the record you called Mr. Edwards or Mr. Ballard and told them?

A Let me think here a minute. In other words, this complete list that I have compiled here of inspections of new pumps, I believe at this time I definitely talked to Mr. Edwards. I don't know just when the change was made there -- I don't know. But I would say the majority of this list -- this list that I have -- I did talk to Mr. Edwards about.

Q You talked to someone in the Electrical Department about every pump on that list?

A Yes, sir.

Q This would be th e next day after you had inspected

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Please state your full name for the record.

A John Richmond Edwards.

Q Your home address?

A 7705 Atwood Street, District Heights, Maryland.

Q Your present position?

A I am an Electrical Inspector with the Department of Licenses and Inspections.

Q How long have you been so employed?

A Since December 8th, 1963.

Q Prior to coming with the Department, what was your

64 occupation?

A I transferred from the National Institutes of Health in the Federal Government.

Q Have you ever had experience as an electrician prior to coming to work for the District?

A Yes, I carried a Master's License in the City of Alexandria since 1959, Master Electrician's License.

Q Did there come to your attention during the early part of 1967 a matter pertaining to Donald K. Belsinger in connection with the installation of gasoline pumps in the District?

A Yes, sir, I was -- I checked into the office by telephone, which we are required to do each day and was

A It would be the next day, or sometimes if I got an early report I could give it to them at 4:00 o'clock -- 3:30 or 4:00 o'clock.

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MR. JONES: Mr. Hayden, one further question.

Once you inspected a so-called temporary installed pump, would you then have to go back and reinspect it when it is permanently installed?

THE WITNESS: If the dispenser was given a temporary approval, then the owner or the contractor would have to make the necessary repairs to make it complete and we would give him -- he would say, well, come back tomorrow and it will be ready. Sometimes it is just a minor thing that we give temporary approval on.

In other words, we don't want to put a man out of bsiness -- if he got two pumps in his station and we condemn both of them, he is in trouble. So we go along with him and take the one that we feel nobody is going to be hurt on and give him temporary approval on that and condemn the other pump so he can make the necessary repairs. Usually they are taken care of within a day or two.

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63 JOHN RICHMOND EDWARDS,

a witness called for and on behalf of the Corporation Counsel, having been previously duly sworn, took the stand and testified as follows:

informed by the Chief Inspector, Mr. Lewis, to report to the office for an investigation of the Belsinger Company.

Q Do you recall approximately what date that was?

A I can look on my sheets here, I believe and give it to you.

Q Just an approximate date.

A Somewhere around the early part of May, Iwould say, around the fifth of May, in that general vicinity.

Q These papers that you are looking at, will you state what they are?

A These were the daily report sheets that are required by my office to show my daily activities. For instance, the
65 first entry is the address; second, the time arrived, and third, time left; fourth is the type of referral, which goes by schedule. For example, Number 1 is dealing with a permit and number 8 were complaints. Then the next column is the action taken. And then there are any remarks that I might deem advisable at the time.

Q You are required to file a report each day that you work?

A Yes, each work day.

Q After your instruction from Mr. Lewis did you -- what did you do during the course of your investigation?

A I contacted Mr. Curtis with the Sun Oil Company, with Sunoco, and was informed at that time that Mr. Belsinger

MR. GOOLRICK: If he is going to testify as to what Mr. Curtis told him, I think Mr. Curtis -- that would be hearsay.

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Restrict your remarks as to what you actually did, without saying what he told you.

A Yes, sir. I got the list from Mr. Curtis. I believe you have a copy here. This is a worksheet of various addresses that were supposedly contracted by Mr. Belsinger. This list was copied from some type of worksheets that Mr. Curtis had at the time I went out to his office.

Q What did you do, if anything, after talking to Mr. Curtis?

A Well, when I contacted Mr. Richard Kolb regarding various permits and the applications, whether the applications had already arrived -- they had been issued -- I went to Mr. Kolb's office and discussed it with him as to whether or not he had done any work along these various addresses. At that time I was informed by Mr. Kolb that he had not done any work on these.

Q That is hearsay. Mr. Kolb will be here and I think this is beyond us at this point.

Mr. Edwards, did you discuss this case with anyone else during the course of your investigation?

A Yes, as a matter of fact, I appeared at the

Electrical Board regarding -- on 5-18 I was at the Department of Occupations and Professions, presumably with Mr. Beard. 5-22 I appeared in front of this Electrical Board to acquaint them with what had transpired on what the investigations disclosed.

Q Did you make any personal visits to the locations that you obtained from the list that Mr. Curtis gave you?

A Yes, sir, I did. On May 15th, '67 -- I believe I visited, according to my report sheet 15 ---

Q I wonder, Mr. Edwards, if you would go through the addresses that you visited and what you observed at each location?

67 A Well, sir, on each one at that particular time we weren't as concerned with the defective wiring as we were to the fact that they were done without the benefit of a permit. Generally speaking we don't make a complete inspection for defects and so forth without a permit.

At this particular date on my report, on type of referral was one, which in the referral code is permit and action taken -- defect noted.

I made a notation in remarks, "All jobs on this sheet reference investigation Belsinger case. All work done by unlicensed men", I have here, "without permits".

Q Could you read through the various addresses that you visited?

A You have one?

Q Yes.

A 2643 Virginia Avenue, Northwest; 4530 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest; 4901 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest; 7801 Georgia Avenue, Northwest; 6450 Georgia Avenue, Northwest; 3335 Georgia Avenue, Northwest; 232 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest; 50 M Street -- I would like to call your attention that this is in error -- that should have been Southeast instead of Northeast on my report. That error was never corrected.

I believe this is 424 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast; 1803 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast; 1125 Brentwood Road,
68 Northeast; 5401 Sherrif Road, Northeast -- and I would also like to add this, that a further investigation disclosed that that was in the State of Maryland and not in our jurisdiction, so this one was stricken from the other record. However, since I did go there I could not strike it from the report sheet.

2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast; 2510 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast; 4635 South Capitol Street, Southwest, which concluded that day's inspections.

Q I understand that you did not make a detailed inspection with regard to the electrical work, but just observed -- what did you observe?

A Yes, sir. Along with this investigation I opened several of the various ones. I couldn't testify as to which

ones, to determine whether they possibly should be stopped from using the pumps and so forth, and the ones that I did check were defective. However, I did not list the individual defects at that time, since I was primarily concerned with whether or not the work had been done.

Q At the time that you visited these locations, was any work going on at that particular time or had the work all been completed?

A No, sir, they had all been installed, the individual dispensers had been

Q On any other days did you have occasion to make
69 inspections of stations resulting from information that you received from Mr. Curtis?

A You mean in addition to the ones that I just read?

Q In addition to the 15th of May, were there any other days that you made similar inspections?

A Yes, sir, I have 5-11, which is prior to these other inspections.

Q What locations did you visit on that date?

A Seven on this date. 1000 Bladensburg Road, Northeast. The action was 1-N action code -- no inspection. No work had been done under remarks.

Also, 1161 Bladensburg Road, Code 1-N. No work done under remarks.

1201 Mt. Olivet Road, Northeast, two gas pumps installed, no permit. That was 5-11 which is the correct date that I discussed with Mr. Kolb. I see it on this sheet -- 5901 Blair Road, Northwest, Kolb office.

Q That is Northeast, isn't it?

A That also was an error. It should have read Northwest. Once I submit these I can't correct it, so they have to remain.

Q During that day did you make any other inspections?

A Yes, I visited two more -- 1700 Benning Road, Northeast; 1-D type of referral. Remarks: one gasoline pump installed, no permit.

As I recall on this one, one of the intended pumps had been installed at that time and the other one had not at that date.

3341 Benning Road, Northeast, referral one; remarks, two gas pumps installed, no permit.

Q Does that complete your inspections of May 11, 1967?

A Yes, sir, that completed it.

Q Did you make any further inspections with respect to any of the locations on the list given you by Mr. Curtis?

A Yes, sir. on 5-12-67, 4400 Benning Road, Northwest, two dispensers installed. Referral 1-D. The 1-D ---

Q That's the only one that you visited on May 12?

A Yes, sir. Now, 5-17 I show 3916 Minnesota Avenue,

Northeast. On that particular station, one dispenser had been installed, the second one had not, as of that date.

Q Did you make any further inspections on any subsequent days in connection with these locations?

A No, sir, not regarding the investigation itself. At a late date after the Corporation Counsel's hearing, Mr. Kolm and I went on several to note what types of defects and so forth were involved.

Q Did you have any contacts with Mr. Hayden in the Weights and Measures Branch in connection with this case?

A Yes, sir. I contacted Mr. Hayden to determine -- I should say first of all -- Mr. Hayden probably testified to

71 that -- it is common knowledge that they go in usually on the same date or the next, upon a request to determine if the dispensers are dispensing it properly -- dispensing the proper amount. In other words, a gallon of gas for the price of a gallon. I contacted him for his records to determine just when these were -- in other words, when his inspections were made on each of the new dispensers.

Q This was when that you contacted him -- sometime in May, is that when you contacted him?

A Yes.

Q What was the procedure at that time with respect to Weights and Measures reporting gasoline pump installations to your Department, the Electrical inspectors?

A Well, first of all, the Weights and Measures Section is a section of the Department of Licenses and Inspections of the Inspections Division.

For example, the Superintendent of Inspections Division, Mr. William Dripps is over all of us. In other words, he superintends that section as well as the Electrical Section in the same division of the Department.

Q Did you have any procedures reporting to each other with respect to gasoline pumps?

A Yes, quite often Mr. Hayden would let us know if new pumps were installedif there were questions as far as permits were concerned. On various occasions when I would go out on

72 one for some type of inspection and found out Weights and Measures Seal was not on it, the chances are that whoever installed it had slipped up and had not notified Mr. Hayden and I would do so by phone, and there was a working relationship between the two sections.

Q Did you look at the records of the Department with respect to the permits that were taken out at these locations during the course of your investigation?

A Yes, sir. As a matter of fact, I have the Inspector's copy which gives the date.

Q Without going into that, there has been introduced into evidence copies of 19 permits covering the various locations that you testified about.

A Yes, sir, I would like to bring this to your attention -- 7801 Georgia Avenue for some reason or other was not brought with this group.

Q Yes, we are ignoring that. But you did make a check of the permit situatioh with respect to each of these?

A Yes, sir, I did.

Q You also had discussions with Mr. Kolb?

A Yes, sir, I did.

Q Could you briefly describe for the benefit of the Board and I guess more particularly the lawyers sitting here, what is involved in connection with the electrical installation in connection with the gasoline dispenser -- the materials used and what requirements the Code specifies.

A If I can just this Code Book here for a moment.

They are a Class I, Division 1 location, which requires all electrical equipment and work, conduits, raceways that type of thing -- to be in explosion-proof wiring methods. For example, rigid conduit, boxes and so forth that are designed to contain an explosion that might occur within itself. If you wish, I will read the definition which would explain it better.

Q Yes, please.

A "Apparatus enclosed in a case which is capable of withstadning an explosion of a specified gas or vapor which may occur within it and of preventing

the ignition of a specified gas or vapor surrounding the enclosure by sparks, flashes, or explosion of the gas or vapor within, and which operates at such an external termpature that a surrounding flammable atmosphere will not be ignited thereby."

MR. GOOLRICK: Excuse. me. Could Mr. Edwards state for the record what he was reading?

THE WITNESS: This is the National Electrical Code, 1965 Edition, which has been adopted as an addition to the 1963 D. C. Electrical Code.

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q What section is that?

74 A This is "Definitions", Article 100 - "Definitions".

Q What else is involved in this type of installation? What sort of things do you look for in your inspection?

A Article 514, "Gasoline Dispensing and Service Stations" is the part of the Code that requires these wiring methods. In other words, rigid conduit has to be used; each device has to have a sealing fitting to assure that any explosion and so forth within the raceway will not ignite any fumes that might be in the dispenser, in the surrounding area of the electrical equipment.

Further, it requires a special type of insulation on the wiring itself. One of the particular brands -- brand names that is widely used is Geotrol, which is gasoline-resistant.

There are other types of thermoplastic, heat-resistant, water-resistant wires commonly termed "THW".

Q Does the Code specify any kind of requirements for the type of sealing compounds to be used?

A Yes. Section 514-6, paragraph (a):

"An approved seal shall be provided in each conduit run entering or leaving a dispenser or any cavities or enclosures in direct communication therewith. The sealing fitting shall be the first fitting after the conduit emerges from the earth or concrete."

Paragraph (b):

"Additional seals shall be provided in conformance with Section 501-5 and Sections 501-5(a-3) and 501-5 (b-2) shall apply to horizontal as well as to vertical boundaries of the defined hazardous areas."

In other words, it gives -- in these various sesions it gives the method that has to be used -- in other words ---

Q What does all that mean in lay terms?

A Well, in lay terms you have a piece of pipe that runs from the source of supply, usually inside of the building and runs underground encased in the concrete driveway and coming up into the dispenser. Now, this requires a seal fitting on each end of this conduit. There is no known way to prevent gasoline fumes, gasoline itself from penetrating

and getting into the conduit. So the only thing you can do is to require the seal fitting on both ends to contain the explosion, if it should occur, from a short circuit or other malfunctios of the wiring system.

Q I understand your testimony to be that on the days that you visited the various locations the gasoline pumps were fully installed at that time?

A Yes, they were.

Q You noted some defects?

A Yes, sir. Some of the seal fitting had not been poured -- in other words, the compound had not been pured and added after the wires had been inserted. Others, the explosion

76 proof junction box in the dispener, they are usually provided with what is called spare hubs -- a threaded section in the junction box to allow additional conduit for the wiring, if necessary. If they are not used there are blank plugs that plus these openings to still render it explosion-proof and in many cases they were missing. They weren't there. They had not inserted the plugs in those.

Q Did you have occasion to make further inspections of these various locations after Mr. Kolb had done work on the gasoline pumps?

A Yes, sir. We inspected several of them. I don't recall exactly how many, and just to more or less determine what the general defects would be, and we just more or less

let it go at that particular time until Mr. Kolb had an opportunity to have his electricians go to each individual one and correct all of the defects.

In other words, to where Mr. Kolb could get each one ready for final inspection.

Q There was a final inspection after Mr. Kolb had done whatever work he did on them?

A Yes, sir, we made a final inspection -- Mr. Richard Kolb and I, I should say -- Mr. Richard Kolb and I went together on those on June 27th, '67.

Q Does that inspection include all these locations that you mentioned before?

77 A Yes, these are the inspector's copies.

MR. KIRCHNER: Was Mr. Kolb only involved in the correct of defects?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, Mr. Kolb ---

MR. KIRCHNER: The original installation was not by Mr. Kolb?

THE WITNESS: No, they were not.

MR. LEMERT: That's all I have.

MR. WALLICK: I would like to object to that as not being within the witness's personal knowledge, when he said it was not Mr. Kolb -- he is testifying about something about which he has no personal knowledge, since he was not there when the work was done.

MR. LEMERT: I think this objection perhaps may be well founded. However, since Mr. Richard Kolb will be a witness here today, we can find out firsthand what the situation was.

MR. WALLICK: I would also like to object to this whole line of testimony since the charge deals with whether or not a permit was taken out, and there is no charge about that. Maybe there is some collateral evidence, but I don't believe it pertains to the charge at all.

MR. KIRCHNER: The point behind my question was made on the date of the permits issued to Mr. Kolb and the date of the inspections that were made of work done by apparently

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78 CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q On your last statement, Mr. Edwards, do you have any personal knowledge as to who did the wiring on these pumps?

A Any personal knowledge?

Q Personal knowledge?

A No, sir, other than the fact that they had in fact been installed on those dates.

Q Did you ever see one installed? Did you ever see one that was being installed?

A No, sir, I did not.

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80 Q You testified about hazards -- hazard-proofing, explosion-proofing the conduit that runs from the building to the pump, I believe, is that correct?

A That was just of the explanation of the entire system, yes. However, where it stubs up from the concrete, the seal fitting is usually the first one. As a matter of fact, it is required by the Code to be the first fitting and of course all the other parts, the internal parts and so forth are reconnected in some method of another. In many cases, when they remove them, the wire itself won't reach. Sometimes they have to break off the old seal fitting and in doing so they damange and injure the insulation of the wire, requiring new circuit wiring to the building and so forth. In several cases this had happened on these jobs.

Q As I understand you, the seal fitting is at the point where the conduit comes out of the concrete?

A Emerges from the concrete usually.

Q Then there is some electric wiring that goes up to the pump motor?

A Well, now, a lot of that if factory-wired. The

81 Underwriters' Laboratory, Inc. seal of approval is required. I should say we require this equipment to be approved by the Underwriters' Laboratory or some equally reliable independent testing laboratory to determine if the mechanism itself is essentially safe.

Q You indicated, Mr. Edwards, why it was necessary to break the seal and go into the conduit in order to disconnect an old pump and connect up a new pump.

A Sometimes it isn't. If you take the old pump off the junction box will fit directly over the old stud and you can just reconnect it with a nipple or with an explosion-proof -- we call it a union. That depends on each individual installation.

Q When Mr. Lewis called you about making this investigation, did you talk to Mr. Belsinger?

A Not that I recall.

Q Did you ever talk to Mr. John Dirzuweit?

A Who?

Q John Dirzuweit?

A I don't know him.

Q Did you talk to anyone with whom you thought might be with the Belsinger Company?

A Not to my knowledge, or at least not to my memory.

Q How did it come to your attention that the Belsinger Company was involved in this Pump Program?

82 A Well, there was a certain amount of it that was given to me by the Chief Inspector and other portions of it was determined by checking the various locations as per the list from Mr. Curtis.

Q When you say a certain amount was given to you by the Chief Inspector ---

A Just a general knowledge -- we had reason to believe, at least, that these various places had been done without proper permits.

Q Did your investigation result in any type of written report?

A Written report?

Q Yes.

A Not usually, other than our report sheets and such information as just a general list. Our report sheet, generally speaking, is the only report that we are required to make of our daily activities -- I should add that.

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84 Q Had you looked through your Inspector's Daily Reports -- I believe you said you couldn't find the entry on your daily reports concerning your first talk with Mr. Lewis, about the Belsinger investigation.

Q Let me see. On 5-11-67 I returned to the office at 12:10. But I can't definitely say that that was the first time that I had been aware of it. But it was along about that date, possibly two or three days before.

Q 5-11 was the date, was it not, that you visited

85 seven locations?

A Yes, sir, that could have been it. So it must have been prior to that date, some few days prior.

Q And on 5-11, that was the date that you also talked to Mr. Kolb the first time?

A Yes, sir.

Q Which Mr. Kolb was that?

A Richard Kolb.

Q How did you happen to talk to Mr. Richard Kolb?

A I was informed that he was possibly taking out permits -- as a matter of fact, some of the permits had come through at that time. The one at 7801 Georgia Avenue, for example, was issued on March 30th, '67. I have a few others that were issued on May 9th.

Q Do I understand it was from those permits that you found out that Mr. Kolb was filing the applications?

A I would assume so. That Mr. Lewis handled before he turned it over to me, so he would have -- I think he would be able to tell you more about it than I would.

Q Do I understand that you found out from Mr. Lewis that Mr. Kolb may have been involved?

A Yes.

Q When an application for a permit is filed, how long does it take before the permit is issued?

A Well, that depends. Depends on the circumstances.

86 Sometimes it can be issued the same day. Other times it might take a couple of days. That's handled through the Central Permit Section, which is a different Division of the Department They are responsible for the issuing of permits.

Q To determine that the pumps that you read off on the list that you have, that permits had not been issued for those

pumps, did you contact the Centeral Permits Division?

A Oh, yes, went to the Records Section and checked the various applications. Either I checked them or I asked the Records Clerk to pull the jacket -- what we call the jacket.

MR. GOOLRICK: Mr. Chairman, could I see the exhibits that Mr. Lemert has introduced?

MR. KIRCHNER: Yes.

(The exhibits referred to were handed to Mr. Goolrick by the Chairman.)

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mr. Edwards, could you look at these yellow sheets here that have the word "permit" written on them and state hether or not that would appear to be a true copy of the permits issued by your Department?

A Yes, sir, I would say so.

Q Could I ask you, if you would, to read off the-dates when these permits were issued for these locations?

A Yes -- you mean in rotation as you have them in order?

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Q Yes, sir.

A 1700 Benning Road, 5-9-67:

3341 Benning Road, 5-9-67.

4400 Benning Road, Northeast, 5-9-67.

1125 Brentwood Avenue -- Brentwood Road, Northeast, issued 5-17-67.

3335 George Avenue, Northwest, 5-17-67.

6450 Georgia Avenue, Northwest, issued 5-3-67.

3294 M Street, Northwest, 5-3-67.

232 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, 5-9-67.

3918 Minnesota Avenue, Northeast, 5-9-67.

1201 Mt. Olivet Vorad, Northeast, 5-17-67.

2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast, 5-17-67.

1803 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast, 5-17-67.

424 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast, 5-17-67.

2643 Virginia Avenue, Northwest, 5-3-67.

4635 South Capitol Street, Southwest, 5-9-67.

4530 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, 5-3-67.

4901 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, 5-3-67.

2123-14th Street, Northwest, 5-3-67.

50 M. Street, North -- Southeast, 5-9-67.

1047-31st Street, Northwest.

Q Don't read that one. When did you say you had made your visit to 3341 Benning Road, Northeast?

A 3341? 5-11.

88 Q Did I understand your testimony to be that at that time you determined that the installation had been made without a permit?

A Or at least that was the report at that particular time.

Q The question is, did you conclude and make a record that that pump had been installed without a permit?

A I did.

Q Would you agree by looking at Board Exhibit 2 that the permit in fact had been issued on May 9th?

A Yes; as a matter of fact, I have it on my copy here.

Q Could you give us a reasoning by which you would conclude on May 11th that no permit had been issued?

A As I said before, these are made up and typed up in the Permit Section. Sometimes there is a delay -- in other words, they type them up one day -- generally we get the Inspector's copy the next day -- and it may take at times one or two days for these to go back to the File Room. In other words, to be filed.

MR. KIRCHNER: May I see the application in question here?

MR. GOOLRICK: Yes, sir, it is Number 2.

MR. KIRCHNER: May I make one comment here?

According to the testimony by Mr. Hayden, his inspection was made on the 8th and he indicated that under
89 normal procedure, I think, the work at thattime, when he made his inspection was completed.

MR. GOOLRICK: I am not sure that is exactly what he said. I think he said that at that time they were allowing temporary -- they were doing the calibration with temporary wiring in effect.

MR. KIRCHNER: I just wanted to bring that fact out. [illegible] of them are much more widespread than that date was as

to the time of the permit and the time when Mr. Hayden made his inspection.

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mr. Edwards, I was asking you about 3341 Benning Road simply as an example.

A Yes, sir.

Q Of your investigation. And I understood that you had checked the Central Permit Division?

A Section.

Q On these -- whether or not permits had been issued at the time.

A I had made a routine check.

Q Are there no records there that would show whether or not a permit had been issued when you come in and ask for it?

A As I said before, sometimes when the ladies type them up, it might take some two days or something of this
90 nature until they are actually filed. You see, we process approximately -- at that time -- about 2,000 permits a month, and of course they can't all be filed right on the exact moment. Obviously, had the permit been there, at least on that date -- but not to my knowledge at that date.

MR. GOOLRICK: Mr. Chairman, I might make an offer that instead of going through all of these, I think there are a number in that category, and I think the record

will show that they are in that category, and I don't see any purpose in me going through the entire list.

MR. KIRCHNER: I would like to point out a couple. 1125 Brentwood Road, the date of the inspection was May 17; Mr. Hayden's inspection date was February 21st. The permit date was May 17; 3335 Georgia Avenue, permit date is May 17th, Mr. Hayden's inspection date is 4-28. I just wanted to point out a couple that where the -- where quite a bit of time had elapsed.

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93 Q Did you have occasion to discuss your investigation with Mr. Robert K. Kirby?

A I had occasion to discuss it with a Mr. Kirby with the Investigations Division of the Department of Occupations and Professions. I can't testify as to his first name, because I don't recall. I assume it would be one and the same.

Q Did you make the statement to Mr. Kirby that Belsinger contracted with Sunoco to install and electrically connect gasoline pumps?

A On information received, yes, I did.

94 Q When you made that statement, were you speaking about Donald Belsinger personally?

A Well, now, I don't know whether I was referring to him personally or just how you would term that. It has been quite some time ago, and I am afraid my memory couldn't narrow it down that close.

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96 Q How many occasions have you personally appeared before the Board? Does that happen frequently?

A No, not too often.

Q Normally, when you discover somebody has not taken out a permit, what do you do?

A Are you referring now to a personal appearance or a report to the Board?

Q My prior question was about your personal appearance. I think you answered that. Now, I am asking you what is the normal procedure when you make an investigation and you find out that somebody has not taken out a permit for a job?

A Has not take out a permit? Well, generally speaking I refer it to the Chief Inspector and he takes appropriate action, and in some cases where it is obviously an oversight, say, where a contractor that has gone along for 10 years and takes out permits religiously, and he slips up through human error and forgets one, sometimes we sent an official notice and allow him maybe two days and impose a penalty. Other times it is referred directly to the Corporation Counsel. That again is up to the Chief Inspector.

Q In the course of your investigation, did you check into whether or not Mr. Belsinger or Belsinger Sign Company

97 had any prior violations of doing work without a permit?

A Doing work without a permit?

Q Yes, sir.

A That I don't recall whether I did or not. I made my report to Mr. Lewis and probablyif any checking was done, Mr. Lewis did so.

Q Do you know of your own knowledge whether or not there were any such violations?

Q Where I, myself had been involved? No, I had not, not prior to that date.

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99 BY MR. LEMERT:

REDIRECT EXAMINATION

Q Mr. Edwards, on this permit situation, I would like to pursue this a little bit. Mr. Goolrick asked you about

100 one example. I would like to ask you about 4530 Wisconsin Avenue. I believe you testified that you visited that locatior on the 15th of May, as I recall. Is that correct?

A 4530 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest; Yes, May 15th.

Q Now, according to the permit, the exhibits, that permit was issued on May 3rd, 1967. I think Mr. Goolrick's question was, why didn't you discover at the time you went out there that there was an outstanding permit with respect to that location. That was certainly enough time to clear it and get it back.

A That, sir, I can't answer.

MR. KIRCHNER: We have the 3rd of May that he went out there. He could have gone out there the 15th, also.

THE WITNESS: That is quite possible.

MR. KIRCHNER: When you gave your rundown of dates, we have listed the 3rd of May on that address.

MR. GOOLRICK: I think that's the date he gave for the permit date, Mr. Chairman.

MR. KIRCHNER: I am sorry. I misunderstood.

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q You have various discussions with Mr. Kolb in connection with these locations?

A Yes.

Q You were aware, were you not, that Mr. Kolb had applied for permits?

101 A For many permits. At that particular time when I talked to Mr. Kolb, a good portion of his permits had not come back as yet -- did not come back to him. He didn't have his copies.

Q Did he indicate that some of the permits had issued at that time?

A I think he had some few. I don't recall how many.

Q Might this have been one, the example that I gave you, on Wisconsin Avenue, that had already issued to Mr. Kolb?

A I would say it is possible.

Q So your notation then on your daily report as to no permit does not necessarily mean there is no permit necessarily outstanding on this location, is that right?

A I don't believe I understand your question.

Q When you testified as to the various locations, you indicated under "remarks"column -- you said this work was done without permits.

A Well, at the particular date -- as I said before, I fill this out daily. Of course, no changes can be made. They can't be corrected once they are submitted to the office for filing. I can't remember all the details this far back, but I would say all of these on this particular date, I did not have any knowledge of any permits on them.

Q Let me ask you to read the precise words under the "remarks" column for May 15, 1967. Would you read that?

102 A "All jobs on this sheet reference investigation on Belsinger case; all work done by unlicensed men without permits."

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Didn't you also discuss this with Mr. Curtis at the Sun Oil Company?

A Yes, sir.

Q Didn't you obtain some knowledge from him as to who the contractor was?

MR. GOOLRICK: I think Mr. Curtis ---

THE WITNESS: That was on the 12th when I contacted Mr. Cursit and met him at 3111 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast -- that was where his office was. He went out there to his office.

BY MR. LEMERT: In addition to your conversation with Mr. Curtis, did you look at his records?

A I saw his records at that time. I can't recall -- it seems he didn't want me to have copies made so we sat down and made it off the rough copy of what he had.

Q You made this from his records?

A Yes, sir.

103 MR. LEMERT: Will you mark this as Government Exhibit Number 2 for identification?

(The document referred to was marked Board Exhibit No. 22 for identification.)

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Is that handwriting from his records, too?

A Those are my own. I made up a rough copy on the brown paper such as that (indicating) and then later had our secretary type it up. I may have rearranged it to get it in alphabetical order.

MR. LEMERT: I want to mark this for identification.

MR. GOOLRICK: It is not relevant.

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q I hand you this exhibit marked for identification number 22 (Board Exhibit 22). Will you please state how this was prepared?

A Well, I met Mr. Curtis at the -- at his office at 3111 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast and he had a record that

he had kept of the various addresses and the number of dispensers that were to be installed or had been installed -- the ones that had and the ones that had not, according to his records on that date. He then gave -- together we copied this list of the ones on there and the date on or about the date installed, according to his records, which are in this column.

104 The number of dispensers that had been installed -- these of course were from Mr. Curtis's records.

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106 RECROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Would you read the handwritten statement on the bottom of the first page on your daily report there?

A At the bottom? All above addresses?

"Reference investigation of Belsinger Maintenance Company."

Q Would you then -- were you then aware at that time that you were investigating Belsinger Maintenance Company?

A. I was aware of the fact that there was such a company. As to who I was investigating at that particular time, I suppose -- I guess I couldn't have sworn to it. These were simply, as I go along, a report, so far as my daily activities. It is as I see things at that time. At times -- I have written the job up as maybe as 1-N. Our report have been changed since this. We usually have a progress inspection and when there is some question or some doubt in

my mind, I write it down as I see it at that moment.

As far as my own little notes and remarks are concerned, they are not always 100 percent correct. They can be investigated further the next day or something like that.

Q Did you investigate further as to whether or not the contract was with Belsinger Maintenance Company?

A When I investigated this, this time with Mr. Curtis, he informed me that they had a verbal agreement or a verbal contract, I believe he termed it, with the Belsinger Company -- either Mr. Belsinger, or I can't recall any exact terminology. However, that was when I got this list drawn from Mr. Curtis' records.

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RICHARD KOLB

was called as a witness, and having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Please state your full name for the record?

A Richard Kolb.

Q Your home address?

A 9525 Cleming Road, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Q Your occupation?

A Electrical contractor.

Q What company are you associated with?

A Kolb Electric.

Q Have you ever met the respondent in this case, Mr. Belsinger?

A Yes.

Q I would like to ask you about certain permits that were taken out by the Kolb Electric Company back in 1967, about May of 1967, in connection with work on gasoline
129 pumps at Sunoco stations in the District of Columbia.

Will you please state for the Board at whose request, or how you happened to take out these permits?

The background of it.

A Let's see, that was back in May. Mr. Belsinger called -- I don't recall whether he spoke to myself or my father at the time, and asked us to do the electrical work connecting the new gas pumps which he was going to install.

Q When was that, approximately?

A I would say it was probably back in the month of April. April, May. I think there are some others that are before that time. Most of these are April or May. There are some others before then.

Q Now, after this phone call, what, if anything, did you do?

A Well, he sent us a list of the stations that he was going to change the pumps on, and the number of pumps

that were going to be replaced and we secured a certain number of permits at that time and we were to be called and we were to work -- he removed the old pumps and we would connect the new pumps up.

Q When did you receive word that you would go in and connect the pumps?

130 A At different stages.

Q Did you have any discussions with Mr. Edwards of the license inspection --

A Yes, several times during the months, the couple of months of these proceedings.

Q This was in about May of 1967?

A Yes, April and May.

Q Do you have your records there pertaining to each of the locations?

A Yes.

Q Can you tell from your records what action you took with respect to 1700 Benning Road Northeast?

A We connected this pump on May 25, 1977.

Q Now do the records reflect what you had to do in the of connecting this pump?

A Not this particular one, no. I do have some in great detail, but this particular one, no.

Q When you went out on that day in May, was the pump fully installed and connected?

A On this particular one?

Q Yes.

A I believe at this particular time the pump was already there and in operation.

Q So the first time your company went to that location was what date? The 25th?

131 A It was the 25th of May.

Q Now we go to the next one.

3341 Benning Road.

A May 18.

Q And your records reflect what you had to do with respect to connecting up that pump?

A We connected one pump and we had to replace improper wire that was in there and replace missing closure plates and that type of thing, and install proper fittings to connect it.

Q At the time you visited that location, were both those pumps operating and installed?

A I believe they were. I don't know. May 18 is the first statement we got.

Q Would you look for 4400 Benning Road Northeast?

A May 25th.

Q What work did you have to do on those pumps?

A These two particular pumps, we found nothing wrong. We did break the splices, checking everything out and connecting it back up.

By that I mean there was no wiring in violation.

Q So I understand you disconnected and reconnected it back up so it had been in operation when you got there?

A Yes.

MR. KIRCHNER: May I ask a question here?

MR. LEMERT: Certainly.

132 MR. KIRCHNER: For what reason was the permit taken out?

THE WITNESS: For us to connect the pumps.

MR. KIRCHNER: Yet, when you got there, it was already connected?

THE WITNESS: That is correct.

MR. KIRCHNER: Thank you.

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Next address is 1125 Brentwood Road, Northeast.

A That was also May 25.

Q What work, if any, did you have to do with respect to those pumps?

A Well, we remade four splices in one pump and -- remade proper splices in two pumps.

Q What was the condition of the two pumps when you got there May 25?

A Well, I can only say that I have no indication that they weren't connected.

Q With respect to the next address of 3335 George Avenue, please give the date that --

A May 24.

Q May 24?

A Yes.

Q What, if anything was done?

A Replace some improper wire that was connected to the pump at that time.

133 Q How many pumps were involved in that case?

A I think it was just one pump. I believe it was just one pump.

Q Do you recall whether or not that pump was installed and operating at the time you visited it?

A To the best of my knowledge, it was in operation.

Q The next address is 6450 Georgia Avenue,Northwest.

A This was three pumps. This was the 24th of May, I believe. Placed some wire and probably sealed one of the pumps two of the pumps. A total of four pumps.

MR. COX: Does it list the material on that, if I may ask?

THE WITNESS: What was used?

MR. COX: Yes.

THE WITNESS: We used three feet of Jeritrol wire, eight wire nuts and two cans of sealing compound.

MR. COX: How much wire?

THE WITNESS: Three feet.

In other words, we were eliminating the TW that was in the pumps at the time.

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q What was the condition of those pumps with respect to operations at the time?

A To the best of my knowledge, they were all in operatio with the exception of maybe one or two which I would not have any actual record as to which ones weren't.

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Q The next address is 3294 M S-reet, Northwest.

A That was also -- I believe that was the 24th, also.

MR. RUFFIN: 24th of May?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q What if anything did you do there?

A Replaced a missing closure plug on one of the pumps.

Q Next address is --

A There were four pumps on that one we checked out, but that was the only thing in violation on that one.

Q Next is 232 Massachusettes AVenue, Northwest.

What date were you there?

A I don't have a date on this one. I assume it is sometime at the end of May.

Q What was required, if anything, with respect to those pumps?

A We had some fittings to seal off, some closure plugs which were missing, and some wire to replace and some splices to be made.

Q Next address is 3918 Minnesota Avenue, Northeast.

What was the date of your visit?

A May 18 on this one. Here we replaced some wire and properly made splices on another pump, so it was two pumps.

Q 1201 Mount Oliver Road, Northeast.

135 A 25th of May.

Q What was required with respect to that?

A Wire to replace and -- replace some wire on the two pumps.

Q 2305 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast?

A We had to replace a wire on one of the pumps and replace a closure plug.

Q What date did you have on that?

A That was the 18th of May.

Q Next is --

A I'm sorry, it had to be later than that. I'm sorry. That one must have been somewhere around the first week in June.

Q Next one is 2510 Pennsylvania AVenue, Southeast.

A We had to remake the splices in the pumps. Improperly made.

Q Do you have a date on that?

A Also the first part of June.

Q 1803 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast?

A Replace missing closure plugs and remake the splices to connect the pumps.

Q Can you give us a date on that?

A The same.

Q First part of June?

A Yes.

Q 424 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast?

136 A Remade splices on two pumps. Approximately the same date.

Q All right.

5535 South Capitol?

A What is the address?

Q 4535 South Capitol Street.

A This one was May 26.

Q What was required with respect to those pumps?

A The only thing we had to do there was break the splices and remake them. Electrically, there was nothing really wrong with the pumps there.

Q With respect to your records on that, it shows they were in operation?

A As far as I know -- my records don't indicate that.

Q Next is 2343 Virginia Avenue, Northwest.

A We had some wire to replace on this. Install sealing compound and remake splices.

That was also the first part of June.

All of these were done in pretty much one or two days.

Q 4530 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest.

A Replace wire from junction box to the pump and remake splices on three pumps.

Q That would have been the first part of June?

A Yes, sir.

Q Next is 4901 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest.

137 A Let's see, we had to change the splices on one pump and we remade the splices on the other two pumps. No wire to replace.

Q Next is 2125 14th.

A I don't have that.

The only one I have is 7801 Goergia Avenue.

Q Do you have 50 M Street?

A No.

Q I hand you exhibits 17 and 18.

A Right.

I don't have the papers on these.

Q But you see these permits that you took out on both these locations, does that refresh your recollection?

A Oh, yes, we did it.

I remember goint with Mr. Edwards to inspect it.

Q Would you tell the Board what happened when you went with Mr. Edwards?

A Yes.

First we went twice. Once we went by and we checked out a portion of them and we found we had run out of time and set up another appointment and spent, I believe, one entire day and checked out each and every station and pump and removed the covers and so forth, and so on, on all of them.

That was on June 27, I believe.

Q June 27.

138 So this would have been after your company had done its work?

A Right.

Q Final inspection?

A Final inspection, right.

Q Did you go out with Mr. Edwards there at any time prior to June 27?

A I believe we went out and we had done one or two stations, which I don't believe are on this list and we checked and I believe at that time he asked me when we were going to do the others, or had we done the others and we checked some of those and found them to be in operation, and at that time we hadn't connected the pumps.

Q Now, according to the best of your recollection, of the approximately 40 to 45 pumps involved in this work, how many of them weren't operating at the time the company went out to --

A I would say we were called on approximately 8 to 10 pumps ahead of time.

Q What do you mean by that?

A Well, originally, as Mr. Belsinger asserted, we received so many pumps and could set up the schedule we were to notified, and disconnect the old pump and connect the new pump.

MR. LEMERT: I believe that is all I have.

139 CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mr. Kolb, what is your position in your company?

A My title?

Q Yes, sir.

A Secretary of the corporation.

Q And what position does your father hold?

A President and Treasurer.

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144 Q When you received the Fire permit application from Mr. Belsinger -- you did receive those from Mr. Belsinger?

A That is correct.

Q Did you receive them location by location, or did you receive them in one bunch for all the locations?

A I think it was two groups of them. I believe it was

145 two groups of them.

Q Were the two groups that you received fairly close together in time when you received them?

A I believe I would say maybe 30 days at the most.

Q And they related to these pump locationsthat you have just read off?

A Yes, sir.

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146 Q Do you have any indication on your paper when your permit was issued on that one?

A It was March 30, 1967.

Q Is that when you filed, or when it was issued?

A It is when it was issued.

Q Was that -- that was a Sunoco station?

A Yes. Sun Oil Company.

Q Do you have any papers there on any other jobs that weren't mentioned by Mr. Lemert?

A Not with me, no, sir.

Q You are referring to one there, apparently.

A That was the only other one.

Q Would this indicate to you that you had received -- at least you had filed an application for one permit before March 30?

A Right. That was filed on -- I will tell you when -- that one was filed on the 22nd of March.

Q Does this refresh your recollection as to when you
147 may have -- you or your father may have discussed this work with Mr. Belsinger?

A Apparently it must have been around the first of February or the end of January, somewhere around there.

Q So it was not April or May, but it was January or February?

A Right.

Q And what was the arrangements that were made with you at that time?

A Well, the arrangements were to be -- Mr. Belsinger

was ready to set the pumps, we would be notified and do one or two stations a day.

We were to be notified and we would go out the next morning and meet his men, disconnect the old pumps and reconnect the new pumps.

This was not made with Mr. Belsinger, this was made with --

Q I will ask you that.

In making the arrangements for your company to do this work, who did you deal with at the Belsinger Company?

A Mainly?

Q Yes, sir.

A Either Mr. Belsinger, or John -- whatever his name is.

Q Would it be Drzuweit?

148 A Yes.

Q During the time that you were doing this work, or before you started doing it, when the arrangements were being made, did you personally have any contacts with Mr. Belsinger?

A Yes.

Q How many times did you see him about this?

A I may have seen him once or twice. I may have discussed it with him on the phone maybe five or six times during the course of this.

Q During these discussions -- strike that.

Was it part of the arrangement that your company was going to take out the permits for this work?

A And do the work, that is correct.

Q Yes, sir.

And it was further part of the arrangement that you would do the work?

A That is the only way we do it.

Q Was this the basis of your discussion with Mr. Belsinger?

A That's right.

Q Would it be fair to say that most of your dealings weren't with Mr. Belsinger, personally?

A I would say that probably most of them were, being as I started with him, I always asked for him and spoke to him about it. If he was not in, I talked to John Drzuweit.

149 Q Did you, in terms of who you were making these arrangements with, were you aware of a corporation named Belsinger Maintenance Company?

A I know there is a corporation, yes.

Q Did you at that time --

A I am sure I did.

Q -- know there was a corporation?

Did you have any understanding as to who you were making the arrangements with?

A No. You mean as to which company?

Q Yes, sir.

A I don't believe it was ever discussed.

Q Do you recall which -- who paid you for doing these jobs?

A No, I wouldn't know. These would not indicate it. Just the fact that they were paid.

MR. GOOLRICK: Could I have this marked Respondent's Exhibit 3 for identification?

(The document referred to marked for identification as Respondent's Exhibit No. 3.)

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mr. Kolb, let me ask you first:

Did you do some work at a station at 919 First Street, Northeast?

150 A There were several in Northeast, Southeast, Southwest -- if you have that, I would say I did.

Q Let me show you this Respondent Exhibit 3 for identification. I ask you to state what that represents?

A Northeast?

This is one apparently that was cancelled. My records would indicate that.

MR. GOOLRICK: If that one was cancelled, let me have another one marked Respondent 4 for identification.

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Q Well, ould you describe how this -- from your observation -- how these pumps had to be connected up?

A Well, they had to be connected with the proper type of nipples. They had to have an explosion-proof junction box. That had to be filled with sealing compound and it had to have a proper type of wire to the pump itself.

Q From where to the pump?

A From the junction box to the pump.

Q You mentioned that on a number of these pumps, the splices were broken and remade.

A Right.

Q Could you tell why that was done?

A Because the permit was in our name, and before we could say we had done the work, we had to check each and every pump and if there was nothing wrong, in a lot of cases we remade the splices. We physically disconnected pumps and reconnected them.

153 Some of them, the splices were made with tape, which we had to remake those.

MR. KIRCHNER: May I interrupt?

MR. GOOLRICK: Yes, sir.

MR. KIRCHNER: Does this mean you were aware that the pumps were connected already when you took the permit out?

THE WITNESS: No, sir, they weren't.

MR. KIRCHNER: I thought you stated that earlier, that they were in some cases.

THE WITNESS: They were connected when we went to them to connect them. They were already in operation.

MR. KIRCHNER: Do you have any idea who made the connection?

THE WITNESS: No.

Only from talking to the manager at some of the service stations, I gathered that a gentleman from Sunoco made quite a few of them.

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155 Q Could you explain why you waited until May to file the permits?

A To file the permits?

Q Yes, sir.

A We were waiting until we knew that the pumps were in town. In other words, we could not disconnect the old pumps, reconnect the new pumps because at that time the pumps were not in town. They were being shipped from somewhere.

Q Is it any requirement that you have to have the pumps in town before you file the permit?

A None whatsoever.

Q Could you have filed the permits in January for all these jobs?

A I probably could have.

Q In fact, you did file one at least in March?

A In March, that is correct.

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158 EXAMINATION BY THE BOARD

BY MR. GARBRICK:

Q Mr. Kolb, from your testimony and previous testimony, I understand that you went around with Mr. Edwards and inspected all these stations?

A That is correct.

Q And looked over the defects?

A That is correct.

Q Pumps that had been hooked up by someone else?

A Someone else, yes, sir.

Q And you entered into an agreement with Mr. Belsinger back as far as January to hook up the pumps. I think you said -

A Somewhere the end of January, I believe. This Wisconsin Avenue was the first one. Whatever the date was on that permit.

159 Q The point I am trying to make: There still wasn't any permits to hook the pumps up when Mr. Edwards made his initial inspection of the stations. There wasn't any permit issued at that time and you were going by then to see about connecting them.

Could you explain that?

A Yes, sir.

The basic problem was a breakdown in communications. The way this was supposed to work, as I stated before, when Mr. Belsinger received the pumps we were to be notified, disconnect them and reconnect them.

We did the one on Wisconsin Avenue, and perhaps one other one. Then the District started calling and wanted to know did we hook up a pump at such and such a station. At that time this was our first recollection that the pumps had been connected.

The dates that I stated here are the dates that we actually went by and did the work.

MR. GARBRICK: Thank you.

MR. KIRCHNER: Do you have any questions, Mr. Ruffin?

BY MR. RUFFIN:

Q I understand, of this group that you mentioned, about 10 pumps weren't working when your men went on the job?

A No, out of the approximately 40 or 50 that we did, others that weren't on this list. I can't state for a fact exactly how many of these were or weren't. I would have to say that probably 96 percent of them were connected when we arrived on the job.

This Wisconsin Avenue, I think there were -- I don't believe that theywere connected. Which is not one on the list, but --

Q You also mentioned that the delay in securing permits was due to the fact that the pumps hadn't arrived?

A No, it was due to the fact that we weren't ready to do the job, so we hadn't written the job orders.

Q What I was trying to determine was why there was such a gap inbetween the actual installation of the pumps and the time when you went on the job?

A Because at that time we didn't know that the pumps had been installed until the District started calling us and wanted to know did we connect a pump at such and such address.

Q When you found the pumps were connected, were you curious about who connected them?

A Yes.

Q You never did find out who actually connected the pumps?

Do you know now who actually connected the pumps already working?

A Do I know now?

I assume Mr. Belsinger's men, or the man from Sunoco. Some of the station men said that the Sunoco men or the man from Sunoco, I believe, he said, that he had connected some of the

161 pumps and had been working in connection with the pumps.

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BY MR. KIRCHNER:

Q The way I understand this thing at the moment: Mr. Edwards inspected all of these installations prior to the time that he contacted you?

A That is my understanding.

Q I believe Mr. Edwards so stated in his testimony.

When he informed you of these various locations, was this in the form of a defect notice?

A No, sir. It was mainly an inquiry as to whether

162 we had connected the pumps.

You see, some of these jobs were written up, oh, let's say -- here is one April 26. Well, we may not have done that job for a month later.

In other words, some of these were written up and held waiting to be contacted that the pumps were to be put in.

Q From a business standpoint, don't you think it is very impractical for a man to contract for you to do work for him and pay you permit fees when the work was already done?

A I didn't know the work was already done.

He also -- he didn't pay us for the permit fees. We went back and disconnected every pump and reconnected every pump.

I would say from the business standpoint, it may have been bad to hold it so long before the jobs were written.

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165 Whereupon,

WILLIAM A. RECTOR

was called as a witness on behalf of the Board and, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Please state your name for the record.

A Fire Inspector William A. Rector, Fire Prevention Division, D. C. Fire Department.

Q During the course of your duties as a Fire [illegible], do you periodically make inspections of installa-

tions of gasoline pumps?

A Yes, sir.

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167 Do you have the applications to the Fire Chief in connection with these installations?

A As far as I can ascertain, I have the majority of them here. There is a possibility some of these might have been lost. Just by coincidence I managed to keep these.

Q With respect to 1700 Benning Road, Northeast, do you have that one?

A Yes, sir. I have here the master list on this. In other words, the date to be installed was approximately 5-8-67 and I received the application 5-3. I believe I received two on this. In other words I was involved when this eventually occurred. I brought this to Mr. Belsinger's attention and I received duplicate applications, which become very confusing. I have several here that, in other words, are duplicate applications.

Here is one I received 5-3-67. This was dated February 10, 1967.

Q This is in connection with what address?

A This was 4400 Benning Road, Northeast.

Q And who filed the applications?

168 A This is Belsinger Maintenance Corporation, 921 Florida Avenue, Northwest. One of them has the electrical permit number on the rear. One doesn't.

Q You mentioned a conversation with Mr. Belsinger. Will you please state how this occurred?

A I came on the gasoline flammable liquid section job in July of 1966 and I normally try any new job I take over, I contact the people I am dealing with to let them know what we would like as far as installation of all burners, any type work we would be involved with.

I went to Mr. Belsinger's office. He was the gentleman -- the first time I think I had the pleasure to meet him. I told him any work they were doing at gas stations as far as pump replacement installation we would have to have plans and so forth. Any tanks would have to be tested. We would have to receive a Form 20 for any work to be done there. I believe I did this, it seems to me, two or three times.

I was assured this would be taken care of. But I never received any. That is basically, after all this was brought about, I stopped in at a station where his men were working and inquired about an application and they told me it was apparently back in the office, but it was several days later that a bundle of applications actually came in. This was from all the jobs in the city that they were doing.

Q Do you recall what address that was?

169 A The address where I found his men working was 14th and Arkansas Avenue. I believe that was about the 4400 block, on 14th Street. I had that here somewhere: I don't believe I have that here at the moment.

This was approximately 4331, I believe. I had the application dated 5-2-67 and the other was February 10, 1967. I made a note here they were installing, no permit.

I believe the occurrence, as far as I can recall, the day after I was here -- this is when the blanket sum of applications came in. Other work had been going on throughout the city which I knew nothing about.

Q Now with respect to this address, what did you say it was?

A That was a Sunoco station.

Q 14th Street?

A Yes, where mechanics were replacing the pumps and I inquired -- I had nothing on this job so they called the office and I told them we would either have to get this straightened out or go down to the Corporation Counsel to get an opinion on this.

Q How did you ascertain that these mechanics were affiliated with Mr. Belsinger's company?

A As far as I can recall, their truck I believe was marked Belsinger. I believe that was it.

They told me it was Belsninger Company. I can't recall whether the truck was actually marked or not.

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Q And you say this was on the 2nd of May?

A Yes, sir. I was there 5-2. One application 5-2-67 The other application February 10, 1967.

Q Inspector, I don't understand how we can get two applications, one dated in May and the other in February. Do you have any explanation for this?

A This was very confusing to me. Fortunately, I kept this. This is the first time I had this happen on a number of stations like this. I believe the only way it looks to me, the more I look back on this, the city must have been pressuring from various agencies to bring action to Mr. Belsinger's company. I guess this is how the lump sum ended up with me.

Of all the applications --

Q With respect to these applications, is it your testimony you didn't receive any of the applications physically in your office until some time in May of '67?

A I believe that is true, yes, sir.

Q Even though some of them may be dated in February?

A That is right.

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172 Q You didn't have any conversation with him around this time, May of 1967?

A No, sir. I may have called on the phone and talked to a gentleman there, the dispatcher. I believe his name was Sullivan. I have an application noted R. L. Sullivan. I believe that was his name. He assured me the applications would come in.

Q At the time you made your inspection at these various gasoline dispensers, can you state whether or not they were fully operative?

A All of the installations that I saw were in operation except the one I discovered at the 4400 block of 14th Street where the men were working. I came back after they had done the job, the following day I believe it was, and the pumps were in operation.

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173 Q Do you have any recollection as to -- talking this Exhibit 25 -- as to whether or not you received both these applications at the same time?

A As I recall, I received one batch one day and another batch at another time, which, as I told you, confused me for the moment. We don't normally receive duplicates.

Q So the second batch you received would have come some time after the date of your inspection, is that right?

A Not necessarily. I may have received the first batch say on Monday and Wednesday or Thursday I may have received another batch. I actually don't recall the time

174 element in there.

MR. RUFFIN: When you say one batch you mean you got the duplicates -- you got one set and a duplicate the next day, or did you have the duplicates in each batch?

THE WITNESS: Well I received one pile -- Mr. Belsinger's company was replacing all the pumps for Sunoco in the city, as I understand it. So I received one batch, supposed to be all the jobs they were doing. A few days later I received another stack.

MR. RUFFIN: Duplicates of the first?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

MR. LEMERT: Thank you.

I have nothing further.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOODRICK:

Q When you indicate you have received one batch at one time and another batch at another time, could I get that clarified in this way: Looking at these permit applications, would it appear that one set of them is fully handwritten and signed by Belsinger Maintenance Company and that another set is typewritten?

A That is true.

Q And is it also true that the typewritten set, all of the applications contained the date February 10, 1967?

A I believe that is true, yes, sir.

175 Q When you speak of getting one batch at one time, did you get the batch with the date February 10, 1967 on it all together?

A As far as I can recall, yes.

Q And did you get either one of these batches before you had talked to Mr. Sullivan?

A No. I received nothing until I explained about the job that I found them doing in the field which I should have stopped but I didn't do that.

Q Was it at that point you talked to Mr. Sullivan?

A The company man called in by my order. I asked him to call the company and try to get this thing straightened out.

Q Do you recall about what date it was that Mr. Sullivan was called?

A That was when I was at 4431-14th Street. I had that date here a moment ago -- I have a note here, installing, Belsinger men were installing 5-2, no permit. That was May 2. No permit. I okayed this 5-3. The next day. I believe, as I recall, the applications were in the office when I got back in the next day or shortly thereafter.

Q Would you look again at the applications that are handwritten rather than typed and state whether or not, so far as you can tell, they aren't all dated May 3, 1967?

A This one is 5-2. Apparently the handwritten ones, yes.

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Q These were sent in within a day after you called Mr. Sullivan?

A I may be elaborating on the day. In other words I don't really believe it was as close as a day. I will change that because I don't believe it was a day.

Q Would you say it was a very short time?

A The company was forced to do this. That is why I received a batch of them. If it was, I would say within a few days. I wouldn't limit it to one day.

Q No, sir, I didn't expect that but it was within a few days.

A Yes, sir.

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177 Q Who formally files these? Is it the electrical contractor?

A I would say so, yes, sir.

Q The electrician on the job would normally file the fire permits?

A Some representative of the company.

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178 Could you tell, Inspector Rector, by looking at these permit applications -- I think you stated that the electrical permit number is contained only on copies in one batch you received.

A The handwritten copy had no electrical permit number on it. The typewritten copy has the electrical permit number on it.

Q Do you have a stamp or anything that indicates when you received these?

A The only thing I could tell you on this: At one time we did. We have since not done this.

Q So the typewritten ones are dated February 10 and you have no way of knowing when you received them?

A No, sir. Normally, on any job we would get, if I receive this on February 10, if the next day was a work day,

I would immediately go to that station. That is the only comparison I can give you.

Q You know you didn't receive it before you called Mr. Sullivan.

A That is right.

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185 WALTER G. KOLB

was called as a witness on behalf of the Board and, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows?

186 DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Please state your full name.

A Walter G. Kolb.

Q Your address?

A My residence?

Q Yes.

A 4520 Claybourne Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Q Your occupation?

A Electrical contractor.

Q The name of your company is what?

A Kolb Electrical, Inc.

Q You are presently licensed in the District of Columbia as a master electrician?

A That is right.

Q Are you acquainted with the Respondent in this case, Mr. Donald K. Belsinger?

A Yes, somewhat.

Q Did you have occasion in 1967 to make any arrangements with Mr. Belsinger in connection with the installation of certain gasoline pumps at the Sunoco stations?

A Yes.

Q Will you state when you first heard from Mr. Belsinger to the best of your recollection?

A Well, Mr. Belsinger and I happen to belong to the
187 same club that meets down at the Washington Hotel and one Monday he saw me and said, "Look, I want to see you after the meeting." He said that he had a job and he couldn't do it because the District wouldn't give him a license. He said, "How about taking a license for me?" I said, "I can't do that. I don't shop my license. I have never done that for anybody."

He said, "The Board won't let me take the examination." I said, "Why?" He said, "Because they claim I haven't had enough experience. I got a Master's license every place else."

I said, "Well, I was on the Board and I never seen the Board unfair to anybody and I think it is a case where the Board doesn't understand. If you have a license, that is different."

On the strength of that, I called up Mr. Garbrick and said ,"What do you know about this fellow? He says he has a license."

He said, "Have you seen it?" I said, "No." He says, "Well, he doesn't."

So I saw him about a week later and I told him, "Let me see your license." He showed it to me. I said, "You don't have a Master's license. You got a license in Baltimore and places like that but it is not a Master's license."

So he wanted to know -- I says, "I would rather you
188 get your license and do it. It is not a job I want to do at all, but if you can't get a license, I will do it for you, but the only way I will do it is to have my own men do it. They work for me and my men will do it and I will bill you when I get through."

He said, "Well, it will only take a few minutes, each one."

I said, "No, I will do it strictly on a time and material basis. I don't know how long it will take and neither do you. If you want us to do it, maybe we can do it.'

I didn't want to do it. It was not the type of business we normally do, pump work.

Q Do you recall approximately when this was? What month it was?

A Well, I would say it was a month or six weeks before we took the first permit.

Q In connection with the permits, I would hand you an example. Here is Exhibit 1. This I believe is one of the permits taken out. It bears your signature, is that correct?

A That is right.

Q According to the records of the Board, these permits are dated from May 3 through May 17.

A I would say before the first permit, when I first talked to him, it was about a month. A month before. He said he was going to try to get his license. I said, "That
189 would be best. You would be better off getting a license and have your own men doing it than to fool with me."

Q Now after that conversation what developed following that? Did you do the work for him?

A I suggested the best way to do it -- I said, "Look, I don't want none of this if, and or but, or calling me up 3:00 o'clock in the day and telling me you got a pump that has to be hooked. We can't do it. How many do you think we can put in a day."

He said, "About four."

I said, "The best thing I can do is send a man over to the first one in the morning and wait until you get through and let us hook it up and we will go from there and do four in a day and the man come back."

But it never worked out that way. It didn't work out that way at all.

Q How did it work out?

A Well, in the beginning, I think the first thing we knew was we found out from the District that he had hooked them up. We didn't even know anything about it. We never

took the permit until we knew -- like if he called us up and said we would do it -- what is today, Wednesday? Like we going to do it Friday, so we go down tomorrow and take the permit. Because we don't take permits -- we have too many cancellations if we do that.

190 So we go down -- we never did the job until we took that permit in advance. Not one case did we do a job, which Mr. Lewis will tell you and verify.

Mr. Lewis would call me up and say, "My God, the fellow went over and done the job."

The only way we would do it then -- Lewis says, "How about you taking the permit and doing it."

I says, "All right, we will take the permit. YOu have an inspector meet us right over there and we will do anything you say."

In every case, when anything was done, we did it the way the inspector required. In every case.

Q What,if anything,happened after you heard from the District?

A In what way?

Q With respect to your company actually doing some work on these Sunoco station pumps?

A We did them.

Q Was this after you heard from the District that they had been installed?

A In some cases, yes. Some cases they had done a lot of them. Some cases, maybe we did them first.

I couldn't say whether the District caught them first, but I know during the progress of the thing it was quite a few of them, sometimes.

191 I don't know whether they did the first one before or afterwards. Maybe we go and hook up two or three this week, and we would handle them for quite a while, and pretty soon hear from the District that they caught him doing the job.

Q Did you have any conversations with Mr. Belsinger about this after you heard from the District?

A No, I don't think I did. I don't recall any.

The only thing, I advised him to get things straightened out and don't get involved. Don't get carried away with it. It was the only advice I could give him.

MR. LEMERT: I believe that is all I have.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mr. Kolb, I think Mr. Lemert asked you a question that implied the first permit was taken out on the 3rd of May.

Do you recall that permits had been taken out prior to that time?

A No. I would have to look at the list and see. I can't remember that far back.

Q Did you get from Mr. Belsinger a list of the locations that were going to be involved in the job?

A I told him in the beginning, you know, he said he was going to go right ahead in the beginning and start and do four a day and go right through it, which didn't work out at all. And I suggested that he make me a list of every one and we take
192 the permits right there and then, and he said, "Well, I will make the list. I will type them on a permit application."

IN some cases I think he did, and in some cases, he didn't. But we signed the permit and went down to the District Building and paid for it and had our men do the work.

We had no dealings with this company whatsoever, other than to do the job. When we got through, we billed him and he paid us.

Q Now you mentioned that he had typed up the electrical permits and sent them to you?

A For the list.

I think in some cases, rather than write each one on a piece of paper, he might have typed some of these.

This one here is my writing. This one here I did. I know that is my writing.

MR. LEMERT: The record should reflect he is referring to Exhibit 1.

THE WITNESS: This writing here is my writing, so I know I sent that one.

It might be some cases that he typed them up and sent them to me instead of writing them on a separate piece of paper It was his suggestion. He wanted to make it easy for me. It

was his suggestion. I think he said something about, it would be easier for me. Rather than writing them down, he would write them right on the permit.

193 This one is my writing, too.

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Looking at what you have before you, Mr. Kolb, these, I believe I state correctly, are the permit applications and the permit?

A That's right. This is the permit application. This is the permit fromthe District.

Q Would you please, if you will, look at the Respondent Exhibit 5 for identification, and by comparing some of these with some of the permits you filed, can you tell me if that is not the same piece of paper except that on Exhibits 1 through 19 for theBoard, your writing also appears?

A I would say this was. When he mailed them to me, I wrote down here on the side, the price of each item. I would say that this is a copy of this, but I don't know whether he typed them and sent them to me, or whether I did, but I know I priced them up myself. I priced a one-third horsepower motor, and all that.

Q You would say that appears to be an exact copy?

A I would think it would be, yes.

Yes, because when he sent it in, he doesn't have our license number or license or anything on here. I would say if this is a copy -- then I would say this is a copy of that.

Q If I told you this came from his file, would you accept that this is what he mailed to you?

19h A Yes.

Q A copy of what he mailed?

A I wouldn't be a bit surprised.

In most cases, he typed them up and sent it to us. Maybe in all cases. I would say in a lot of them. This was his own suggestion. He wanted to get the job done as cheap as he could and he was going to save us all he could.

Q Do you recall if you received these permit applications that he had typed up all at one time?

A No. We didn't take them all at one time. We would take some and sometimes we didn't hear from him for a long time.

Sometimes we wouldn't know anything about the job until Lewis called up and said something about it, and then Belsinger would call up and say, "You got to do another job for me."

And then we would get the address and go down and take the permit and do it. Mr. Lewis will tell you that in every case we took the permit before we did it, because I knew I wasn't going to get involved --

Q I understand.

That was no my question. My question was whether or not, when you received these, not when you filed them but when

you received them, did you receive them in one group?

A NOt all, no. I don't think so.

195 Q Do you recall how many groups you received them in?

A No.

But I think we might have got quite a batch at one time and later on a few stragglers and a few more later on, but I am sure we didn't get them all at one time. Of course, that is just memory.

Q Do you recall when you first received the first batch of these permit applications from Mr. Belsinger?

A I would say about a week before we did the first job. Maybe a week or 10 days, or something. Just guessing.

Q Yes, sir.

Is there any way you can fix in your mind when you did the first job?

A No.

I know it was in the spring. I think it was last year. Last spring. My son Richard has papers out there. I can get them to tell you exactly the first job he did.

Q He testified that a permit application had been filed on March 22, 1967.

A That could have been right.

Q For location at 7801 Georgia Avenue, Northwest, which for some reason does not appear on Mr. Lemert's list, and that the permit was issued on March 30.

Do you have any recollection of that?

A No, not any particular one, but Richard had the
196 record out there of every job, the days we were there, what time, when we completed, when we sent the bill and when we got paid. He got everything.

Do you want me to go get them?

MR. GOOLRICK: Could I make a statement?

I think I asked him about the records for other jobs, and he only brought with him the records for the jobs on Mr. Lemert's list.

MR. LEMERT: He had 7801.

THE WITNESS: I heard him talk to the inspector about it.

MR. LEMERT: He testified to that.

MR. GOOLRICK: I think it is all right. He testified to it. It is in the record.

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Do you recall, Mr. Kolb, whether or not Mr. Belsinger also typed up the fire permits for these locations?

A No.

Richard said something about him sending something, a yellow ticket, something about -- something that you had to have to get your electrical permit. Was it a Fire Marshal's permit, or something? Something you couldn't get an electrical permit without.

Q But was this -- before this job, had you not had any experience with having to get Fire Marshal's permits?

A No. I never hooked up but one or two pumps in my life.

197 and that was so long ago you didn't need a permit for anything.

(Laughter.)

Q Looking at -- .

A I wouldn't know. I tell you --

Q -- exhibit 25-A.

A I wouldn't know anything about this. I get the permits. I don't see anything else. If there was another piece of paper with it, I wouldn't have that.

Richard said he did send him something that you had to have to get the permit with, and whether we got them all or what, I don't know, but we would send down a bill -- on some cases I might pick them up myself on Monday. I would go there and pick up some.

I don't know. I don't know whether we got any papers or if so, what they were.

Q When the electrical permits were filed, did you personally take them down to the Permit Department?

A In some cases. Some cases maybe my son would be going by there. Some cases maybe we would mail them down. Then they come back to us attached to the job.

Q You mentioned that Mr. Lewis from the District had called you up about these pumps?

A Yes.

Q Do you recall when the first time was that he called you up?

198 A No.

Q Did he call you up personally?

A Yes.

Q Was the call made before you had taken out permits for these jobs?

A That would be hard to say. I couldn't answer that. I don't think so.

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Q Mr. Kolb, you said that you had called Mr. Garbrick shortly after the first time Mr. Belsinger talked to you?

A I think that is that night or day. I called him at home or something. I didn't know, I didn't get the true story and I asked him a question. I thought that maybe they changed the rules or something. I thought they changed the rules.

Q What rule are you talking about?

199 A About him not being able to take the license. I didn't know. He told me he had a master's license.

I says, "I am sure if you got a master's license, the Board would let you take the exam."

There was no question about it. He had a master's license. But then I found out he didn't. I saw right away he didn't have it.

Q If he has a master's license in another jurisdiction there is no question in your mind that he is entitled to take the exam here?

A You are saying that, I am not. I am saying as a rule, a man, in order to take a master's licence in the District, has to qualify by either so many years of college, which gives him certain credit, or working four years as a licensed electrician. Now -- or they even go so far if a man has worked in Florida, they will accept a letter from his boss proving the time he worked or, if I would say, I wouldn't be a bit surprised if a man had a master's license, say in Florida for 10 years that would more or less be proof that he was, that he had been working 10 years.

But I am not saying the Board should do it or can do it at all. I am sure if there is any way they could do it, they woudl do it, because the Board always stretched over backwards to work something out to help somebody, I am sure.

Q What was the statement, the conversation -- how did
200 the conversation with Mr. Garbrick end up?

A I just asked him had they changed the rule? I thought a man with a master's license was eligible.

He said, "No, I don't think the fellow has a master's licensc. If I was you, I would look at him and see."

I said, "Fine, that is what I want to know."

When I asked him to show it to me, then I couldn't see a master's licensc. I saw a limited license. I never saw one master's licensc. At least what I thought was a master's licensc.

I said, "If that is the case, I am sure you are not eligible to take the examination."

Q You stated you had been a member of the Electrical Board?

A Yes.

Q What period of time was that?

THE WITNESS: I think you succeeded me, didn't you?

MR. GARBRICK: I think Lawrence followed you, if I am not mistaken.

THE WITNESS: He was my alternate.

MR. GARBRICK: I have been on six years.

THE WITNESS: I was six years prior to that. 1962? About 1956 to 1962, something like that.

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q While you were on the Board, or in your general
201 experience in the industry, has there been any type of practice with respect to the action to be taken by the Board on a first or second violation?

A It has been changed since I been on the Board. It was changed.

At one time you catch a man on a violation and they would take him directly into Court, maybe, like they took Eddie Lawrence or somebody right into Court. But now, it has been changed where they have this hearing first. They have changed the policy.

Before, sometimes the District would take a man in Court, or would refer it to the License Board and the License Board would refer it to the Corporation Counsel and just take somebody right to Court.

Now the procedure is different.

Q Well, in your experience, has it not been true that a man, for a first or second violation, was frequently just given a warning?

A Well, I would say circumstances altered cases. I would say that.

Q Most of the time was a man not just given a warning?

A I would say mostly the man that got off the easiest was the fellow who had no license, that was a fellow who maybe worked in the government, worked at the Navy yard. They catch him doing a job on Sunday, they don't bother with him.

202 But a contractor is different. A contractor has been in business. He knows and they didn't use to be this strict with an individual as they were with the man that was the contractor, and especially a man who is an habitual violator. That has something to do with it, too.

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Q I believe you stated after Mr. Lewis called you, you didn't have any conversations with Mr. Belsinger about these pumps?

A Nothing much of any consequence. I might see him or something, you know, just speak or talk, but I don't think we

ever got involved in any conversations about it other than maybe his complaint. He was complaining about the District or something. He was always complaining about the District.

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Q I believe you testified that a batch of those permit applications, electrical permit applications sent to you by Mr. Belsinger, all came at one time?

A No, I said nothing of the kind. I said, if my memory is correct, at one time we did get quite a few of them. Then I think later on we got them occasionally.

Maybe he would say we will go up and say this or that and "I got two or more pumps that are due and I will send you the applications. I want you to do them next week," or something like that.

I didn't have no intention of saying we got them all at one time, because I don't think we did.

Q Well, those that you first got, when you got them did you file them right away at the permit section?

A No, we didn't, because I had too much experience on this deal and I knew -- I thought we better wait and see. If he will go right ahead and do them all, I will take them all but if not, we will only take them when he is ready.

Q Now, according to -- so far as your arrangements with Mr. Belsinger were concerned, you were supposed to take out the permits and do the work?

A That is the only way we would do it. That is the only way it was done.

MR. GOOLRICK: I think we have no further questions,

204 Mr. Chairman.

EXAMINATION BY THE BOARD

BY MR. RUFFIN:

Q Would you say on most of the jobs you went to where the pumps were already connected, most had defects on them to be corrected?

A Mostly all of them. I am not sure, but I think the big percentage were. Maybe all.

MR. KIRCHNER: Is that all?

MR. RUFFIN: Yes.

MR. GOOLRICK: Could I ask: Did you visit any of the jobs personally?

THE WITNESS: No. Not one.

MR. GOOLRICK: When you are talking about defects, you are not speaking from your own personal observations?

THE WITNESS: That is correct. I am speaking not that I saw the defects, but I know -- sometimes I talked to the inspector and he would say, "Well, this doesn't even have a seal fitting" or it is just a piece of wire.

I would say, "We would go over it and do it any way you want to do it."

We figured we were going on a time and material basis and we wanted to get the job done right and get it passed and inspected. We had no reason to do anything else.

205 BY MR. KIRCHNER:

Q Are you the designated master for your company?

A That is right.

Q Do you have any other designated masters?

A No.

Q I believe you mentioned the fact that Mr. Lewis discussed the installation of these gas pumps with you?

A Yes.

Q Did he indicate that there were possible defects at some of the locations?

A I think he probably did. He said, "This fellow has gone over and done a job and we didn't even have a permit and didn't know anything about it. This fellow done a job, ask him about it."

He said he would get us to do it.

Q We had testimony by the inspector, Fire Inspector, and Mr. Edwards, the Electrical Inspector, and both of them brought out the fact that this is a hazardous location and in view of the fact that you had conversations with Mr. Lewis prior to your working on these pumps, wouldn't this indicate a possible visit to the site on your part as the designated master?

A I didn't think so, I had somebody capable of doing it There was no two cases alike. Some cases it was only a few minutes work.

Sometime they had it all done. We would break the

206 connection and just splice the wires back. It was as simple as that in some cases. I never thought it was ever big enough to go down to each one of them, or justifiable enough.

Q You, having served on the Board, I am sure you are aware of the regulations that we have in the District where the master is personally responsible?

A That's right.

Q And is supposed to supervise the installation?

A Well, I know he is personally responsible and is subject to call. I was subject to call and available, but I don't go on every job I do by any means.

Q I can appreciate that.

But in view of the fact that defects were indicated by Mr. Lewis, it would seem that maybe this would be the time when you should find out.

A Maybe you got a good point there. Maybe I was lax in that. But I was never told that it was anything of a serious thing.

In other words, if they splice the wires, they call it a defect. So we would meet Mr. Edwards or Mr. Bush over there and just go over and unsplice what they spliced and splice them back. In some cases it was as simple as that. Some cases it was just minor. There was some cases where they had to get a seal off. When we got there, the man left. He would go down-town and buy a seal fitting and put it on. We didn't carry

207 anything or know anything we had to do.

Mr. Belsinger told me what he wanted us to do. Do anything necessary, that is what we tried to do.

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208 RICHARD KOLB

was recalled as a witness, and having been previously sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

RECROSS-EXAMINATION CONTINUED

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mr. Kolb, I apologize for bringing you back, but I thought it better than to ask you to come back tomorrow.

Mr. Rector, Fire Inspector, has brought in some Fire Permit applications and I would like to show you this application, Exhibit 24, and ask you if that is, in fact, one of the applications you received from Mr. Belsinger?

A I say that is my writing where I put the permit number on.

Q Would you look at the next typewritten one, which is

209 they are stapled.

A Typewritten? Yes, yes. Right, they are the ones we are talking about.

Q These are the ones you received from Mr. Belsinger?

A Right.

Q Do you recall now receiving them shortly after February 10, 1967?

A Receiving these?

Q Yes, sir.

A I don't know.

Somewhere in March. It could have been as early as February.

Q Would you read the date on there, please?

A The date is 5-3-67.

Q On the typewritten --

A February 10, 1967.

Q Would that refresh your recollection that you might have --

A It is possible. It is very possible. If you would like me to say yes, I will say yes, because it could very easily be. It is a year ago. I can't tell you now.

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211 BY MR. RUFFIN:

Q I would like to know, can you explain how this permit number got on the February 10 Fire Permit when it wasn't taken out until May 9?

If you check those you will see on the --

A Yes, sir, I can tell you exactly.

We had these, which it is my understanding, before they can be approved by the Fire Department or whoever approves them, they have to have this electrical permit. Now, we had these for some time before we wrote our jobs or took any of our permits.

Q Doesn't it seem strange that all of them are on the early permits rather than the ones mailed in, since we have duplicates there -- all the electrical permits are on the February rather than the May.

I think you have duplicates of some in February and some in May, and all those I saw so far, the electrical permit number is on the February copy, but yet the permit itself wasn't taken out until May.

212 I wondered how that happened?

A Because we had these for some time before we took out the permits.

Q All right.

A See?

Q All right.

A But even though these are dated, then -- in other words, this could not go to the District or the Fire Marshal, whoever gets it, until this permit is put on the back.

Q I was confused. I was wondering why, since you had duplicates, why you didn't put it on the back of the one dated in May rather than the earlier one, although you had that first, and then you don't have to send in one copy.

A The duplicates of this?

Q Some of them had duplicates. Some of them had the same job with the February date on it and also the May date on it. Those Fire Permits.

A This is typewritten up here February 10.

Q That is the one with the permit number?

A Right.

But all these with the permit is not until the permit is issued, whatever that date is. One was the end of March Most of them were in the month of May, I believe.

Q The other one on the top of that same one you have in your hand, that is dated in May?

213 A Now this, I have no idea what this is.

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218 FRANCIS A. BUSCHER

was called as a witness for an on behalf of the Corporation Counsel, and having been previously sworn, took the stand and testified as follows:

MR. KIRCHNER: I would like to remind you, Mr. Buscher that you are still underoath from yesterday and it will not be necessary to take the oath again.

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q State your full name.

A Francis A. Buscher.

Q Your address?

A 3906 Yuma Street, Washington, D. C.

Q Your position?

A Electrical Inspector.

Q For the Department of Licneses and Inspections?

A Yes, sir, D. C. Government.

Q How long have you been an Electrical Inspector?

A Approximately four and three-quarters years; I am on

219 the fifth year.

Q Are you acquainted with Mr. Belsinger, the respondent in this case?

A I hav met Mr. Belsinger on certain occasions, yes, sir.

Q I would like to direct your attention, if I may, to November 15th, 1966. Were you working on that day as an Electrical Inspector for the District?

A As far as I can recollect, yes, sir, I was.

Q Did you have occasion during the course of your duties on that day to inspect any work being performed by employees of Belsinger Signs, Inc?

A I had had occasion to inspect at 1047-31st Street, Northwest.

Q Do you recall approximately what time of the day that was?

A Approximately 11:00 o'clock.

Q What, if anything did you observe at that time?

A I observed two men installing electrical equipment for the two signs involved in the store. Subsequently, Mr. Belsinger's truck was parked there and I asked the men if they worked for Mr. Belsinger and they said yes. I asked them for their identification and neither one of them had any identification and subsequently I checked with Occupations and Professions and neither of the men were licensed.

220 Q Do you have the names of these men?

A One man was named Richard Reed and another man was named Robert C. Chiorizia -- similar to that. I am not sure exactly. This man said that he was a truck driver. At the time he wasn't doing electrical work.

Q Did you observe the men doing any work on the signs?

A At the time I was there I observed both men working.

Q What were they doing?

A Running electrical equipment, PBX.

Q What prompted you to stop there?

A The permit was issued for the signs.

Q You were just going out to inspect it?

A Yes.

Q Did you have occasion to talk with Mr. Belsinger about this matter at any time?

A This case was referred to Court for a Court hearing. Is that what you have in mind?

Q Would you tell us about that? Did you appear at the Court hearing?

A Yes, on December 6th hearing was held at the Corporation Counsel's office by Mr. Campbell and Robert Chiorizia was not charged, stating that he was a truck driver. So they didn't charge Robert Chiorizia, but they subsequently charged Mr. Richard Reed and charged Mr. Belsinger and they were each ordered to post $50.00 collateral at the Precinct. This
221 collateral was posted at the Precinct and they requested hearing in front of the Judge, a Court hearing, and subsequently this hear was held in Judge Alexander's Court on December 15th and the $50.00 collateral was upheld by the Judge, so they were ordered to forfeit or pay the $50.00 collateral, with the

warning that in the event that they came back, Judge Alexander said if they came back, the maximum fine would be $300.00, if they came to him again.

Q It is your testimony then that you observed both men working on the electrical installation?

A That's right.

Q Did you have any conversation at any later time with Mr. Belsinger in connection with this sign?

A Yes, we did. Mr. Belsinger, with Mr. Siegrist, the Underwriters' reporesentative who was in Baltimore -- we met with Mr. Lewis and Mr. Belsinger at this job on 31st Street. The signs were not properly identified by the manufacturer's name and underwriter's label and so forth on them.

Q These were outdoor signs?

A Yes.

Q What kind of establishment was it?

A A car wash place.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION

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BY MR. GOOLRICK:

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224 Q Were you ever aware that possibly there was a problem in the City with respect to using unlicensed men?

A It has been quite a problem, yes, sir.

Q Could you explain a little further what you mean by "it has been quite a problem"?

A Well, number contractors use different methods in employing men without licenses, before obtaining licenses. For instance, if I may just use an example. There is one contractor who, in town here, who would hire men for a week or two weeks at a period, just a matter of probation, but he never bothered seeing that they were licensed before they even started working for him, or while they were working for him.

Q If you knew about this man doing that, how come a prosecution was not started against him? Maybe I am assuming it wasn't. Was a prosecution started against him?

A I don't know about a prosecution, but it was reported to the Examining Board.

Q Once it is reported by you to the Examining Board, or byMr. Lewis to the Examining Board, it is out of your hands?

A That's right, we have nothing to do with the prosecuting. If they deem the case -- if there are enough cases involved to prosecute or send him to Court or give him
225 a warning, that's up to the, whatever they do. We have nothing to do with that. We have nothing to do with their decisions.

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227 Q Did you check after you had discovered these men working there -- did you check whether or not Belsinger Sign Company had any prior violations?

A No, sir, I had no reason to.

Q Is that any part of your normal investigation?

A No, sir.

Q I think you testified that there was a permit taken out for the sign?

A Yes, there was.

Q Do you recall appearing before the Electrical Board on April 10th, 1967?

A On April 10th?

Q April 10, 1967.

A I don't recall the date.

Q Do you recall appearing ---

A What was it all about?

Q Do you recall appearing before the Electrical Board at any time to discuss the Belsinger situation?

A Mr. Lewis and I, we did appear to the Board. Whether we discussed the Belsinger situation, I don't recall. I would have to look up the Minutes of the Board Meeting to find out.

Q Assuming that the Board Minutes for April 10th, 1967 would show that you and Mr. Lewis and Mr. Kimball were present by request to discuss the Belsinger situation, could you just explain what the Belsinger situation was?

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A The only situation would be, would be on the signs, the installation of signs.

Q Of which sign?

A It was after this date -- if it was after this date it would be on this sign.

Q April 10th, 1967?

A Yes, sir.

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Q On the signs, Mr. Buscher, was there evidence that the labels had been on the signs at one time?

229 A There was evidence that it was on one sign, but the other sign there was no evidence that the sticker was on there

Q Is it possible that the sticker would have come off after it had been put on the sign?

A Well, I will put it this way -- with a new sign that has just been put up, within two or three days it is not logical, if the Underwriter was put on, it would come off within a day.

Q Is it possible that it came off during the installation and the mechanics didn't notice it?

A It is possible, but the other identification wasn't on the sign, either.

Q Isn't it true that half of one label was on one sign?

A I will say it appeared that part of a label was on the sign, yes, sir.

Q After you discovered this, were labels put on the signs?

A Yes, they were, by Mr. Siegrist, who is the representative from Baltimore from the Underwriters'. He came over with Mr. Belsinger and made -- inspected the signs. There are two policies you have, either the sign has to be removed or sent back to the factory, or else the Underwriters' man

can come from Baltimore and put the sign in, because he is responsible for putting the label on the sign. He is the official inspection agency.

Q When you brought this to Mr. Belsinger's attention,

230 did he agree to do that?

A Yes, sir, we met Mr. Siegrist and Mr. Belsinger at this job on the signs.

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235 JOHN WILLIAM LEWIS,

a witness called for and on behalf of the Corporation Counsel, having been previously duly sworn, took the stand and testified as follows:

MR. KIRCHNER: Mr. Lewis, you are still under oath from yesterday.

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Will you state your full name for the record?

A John William Lewis.

Q Your position?

A Chief, Electrical Section, Department of Licenses and Inspections.

236 Q How long have you held that position?

A Since 1954.

Q Are you acquainted with the respondent in this case, Mr. Donald K. Belsinger?

A Yes, sir.

Q We have heard testimony at this hearing about some installation of gasoline pumps at a number of Sunoco stations around the City. Mr. Edwards testified that he was assigned by you to investigate this matter. Would you please tell the Board how this first came to your attention?

A Yes, sir. Well, the -- it first came to my attention at 1601 Wisconsin Avenue -- there is a Gulf gasoline station there and Mr. Buscher, who is the inspector in that area saw gasoline pumps being worked on, so he in turn went to find out who did the job and so he came back and reported it to me and I called Mr. Belsinger on the phone to meet him out there on the job with the man who did the job -- did the work. So we all met out there and the work was in a very poorly done job. The job -- it had TW conductor instead of Geotrol wire and a lot of plumbing fittings and the man who was there at the time -- I can't remember his name -- it was either Salyer or Sawyer -- and he had an apprentice license. So we discussed the thing and I told Mr. Belsinger, and we gave him a warning at that time because we didn't think he was licensed to do it. We didn't send him to court. Didn't say anything to him other
237 than the fact not to do that type of work any more because it was a Class I, Division 1 gasoline station -- pumps. That's how it was.

Q This Mr. Salyer you referred to, is he employed by Mr. Belsinger?

A You see, they were all there. I asked Mr. Belsinger to bring the man when I called the company -- to bring the man who did the job. He was there. The gentlemen who said that he was -- he was either the manager or the vice-president of the maintenance company -- he was there -- a man with a moustache. I saw him yesterday. Mr. Belsinger was there.

MR. GOOLRICK: For the record, may I move to please strike the witness's testimony as not responsive to the question. The question asked him about Sunoco Stations and his related to a Gulf Station. His answer hasn't said anything about the Sunoco Station.

MR. KIRCHNER: I believe the question was to establish a background in thefield of gasoline station work, and I believe this is being accomplished.

MR. GOOLRICK: My objection still stands.

MR. KIRCHNER: It doesn't pertain to the Sunoco installations.

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Mr. Lewis, did there come to your attention at some subsequent time that Sunoco stations -- or that Mr. Belsinger's
238 company was engaged in working on Sunoco stations?

A Yes, sir.

Q When did that come to your attention?

A Around the first of May. Now, this thing was just riding from that time on under the warning and around the first of May, Mr. Ronald Kimball, a young electrical inspector

with us was riding up 14th Street in the 2200 block -- 2125 -- past there -- and observed a man working in that area -- that's what he reported to me. He stopped, discussed it with the man, the man told him that he was working with the Belsinger Company, and in fact the question came up as to whether or not he had a permit to do the job. This is 5-1-67 -- Otis F. Ketterman, an employee of Belsinger Signs installed a gasoline pump without a permit for electrical work, in violation of Section 6-131, D. C. Electrical Code.

MR. KIRCHNER: What was that address?

THE WITNESS: 2125-14th Street. The owner of that gasoline station was a man by the name of Myers. This young man here, he discussed this thing with Mr. Ketterman and he called me on the phone because the conversation got around, so he told me, that Mr. Kolb was supposed to have the permit for the job. I called the Kolb company and they said that they had it on the list to do the work, but they hadn't obtained a permit. In the light of that, since this man here was working for Mr. Belsinger, and this location, I decided to
239 have the whole thing investigated. So I assigned it to Mr. Edwards who made his contact with the various people and it all resulted of course into these cases here that we have.

MR. GOOLRICK: Excuse me, Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lember, would it be all right if Mr. Lewis would identify what he was reading from?

MR. LEMERT: Certainly.

THE WITNESS: This is one of our official records here, , and it is District of Columbia, Department of Licenses and Inspections. Information is written on this and generally we send people letters from it. Most of the time we use it for our own information. It is just a little card that we use. Sometimes we use them, like this card here. Other times we just write the information down so we will have a record of it in our files so that any time it comes up we can get it. So we turned it over to Edwards and he investigated the whole field of Mr. Belsinger's activities in the field and it came out, well, the Sunoco people, Gulf.

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q During the course of the investigation the permits were investigated, who had the permits?

A Yes, sir.

Q We have a number of exhibits here of permits for various locations, all issued to the Kolb Electric Company.

A Yes, sir, that's true, Kolb Electric Company did take
240 out the permits to make the corrections on the pump, and not only that, to cover the jobs so we would have a legal permit.

In other words, the Kolb company -- the Kolb Electric Company was to assume full responsibility under the installation. Under this permit the job checked -- if any defects existed they had to be corrected by his mechanics, which they were.

Q During the course of your investigation, Mr. Lewis, during Mr. Edwards' investigation, did he discover whether any permits had been taken out by Mr. Belsinger or Belsinger Sign Company or Belsinger Maintenance Company?

A No, sir, I don't believe so. There was only one job that was done by the Belsinger Company -- by the Belsinger Sign Company and that was over on Wisconsin Avenue. That's what got us all to thinking about the thing because Gulf Oil Company's application was made out by the Belsinger Sign Company

Q At 1601 Wisconsin Avenue?

A Yes, sir.

Q That's not in the charges.

A No, that wouldn't be in the charges, but that's how we happened to come into it. Mr. Belsinger to my knowledge never had any permits for this work here -- that work there.

Q This was checked -- the records -- this was checked in the records in the Department?

A Oh, yes, sir, checked. Of course, Mr. Edwards made
241 all that investigation, but he checked it, I know that.

Q He so testified. What part did you play in this investigation with Mr. Edwards? Did he confer with you during the course of the investigation?

A The only thing he did was to keep me abreast of what he was trying to accomplish and how he was going about it.

Q Did you have any further conversations with Mr. Belsinger about these Sunoco stations?

A I can't remember, to tell you the truth. I don't know whether I had any conversations with him about those particular type stations.

Q Can you state generally what your inspectors are to look for when inspecting installation of gasoline pumps?

A Yes, sir; like I say, it is a Class I, Division 1 hazard location, which is the highest hazard we have in the electrical field because it involves places where you have gas -- gas fumes. What we look for primarily is to see that the installation is made in a rigid conduit. It is restricted to that; that the man has these seals and uses the proper type wire, especially the wire that is designed for use in these locations of gasoline, oil, and so of course we check for those things there. That's what we check for, naturally, to see that the pumps are secure and will stand with reference to the pump. Is that what you mean?

Q Yes.

242 A We give concealments on those jobs -- the jobs are checked very carefully. We have man that is assigned specifically to that work now.

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243 CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

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248 Q When the incident came up in November, 1966 of Mr. Buscher firing these unlicensed men, do you recall having made a report on that to the Electrical Board?

A Well, I will say this, that we generally always do, so I must have made the report, because it is just a matter of routine. In fact, I got a book here full of them.

Q You got a book there full of what?

A People that we have reported here over a year or so--the book runs out and we get rid of it and get another book.

Q These are people that you have reported for what?

A For various violations of the License Law, no contractor's license, no licensed electricians.

Q These are people that you have reported to the Electrical Board?

249 A Yes.

Q Would you pick up and identify the book that you are talking about?

A These two? (Indicating.)

Q Looking at that book, what is the first date that you find in there, the earliest date that you find in there?

A February 1967 in this book -- in these books.

Q What would be the situation as to violations before February, 1967?

A Well, to tell you the truth, we were very lax in our work and the installations became very poor. It reached a point where we used to tell these people that you got to get electrical licenses and they didn't bother with it and I myself came up here to see the Board, asked to have a meeting with the

Board so that we could see what we could do to try to stop this hiring here that was going on in town, people doing electrical work without licenses and so we didn, and I reported it to the Board.

Q So this, -- before February, 1967 you are talking about?

A Yes, I would say sometime before that.

Q That the new policy started in February, 1967?

A You mean of reporting of the case?

Q Yes.

A We report all cases now to the Board.

250 Q Before that time would you say there was a problem in the District of Columbia of contractors using unlicensed men?

A Oh, yes, yes.

Q Could you explain what that problem was, generally?

A The problem generally was, the work started getting very poor and when we looked into the situation to find out why -- you try to find out the cause of it -- and it was mostly because a lot of people were using unqualified men.

Q Did this happen very frequently?

A Well, no, not at first, but it just reached a point where something had to be done. We have only 18 men and we work in whatever field that requires it at that particular time. When the work started getting bad all over, then we started to take a little action on the thing.

Q Would it be a fair statement to say that then you did start a new policy in February, 1967 of more effectively enforcing the licensing regulations?

A Yes, I would say that.

Q Could you state generally whether or not that has resulted in improvement of the situation?

A Oh, yes, sir, definitely, definitely.

MR. KIRCHNER: May I ask a question of the witness at this point?

MR. GOOLRICK: Yes, sir.

251 MR. KIRCHNER: Mr. Lewis, would you agree that at least prior to this date the Board tried to improve this condition?

THE WITNESS: Yes, the Board tried to improve it. You see, if you don't mind, I will explain how I believe it all comes about.

These men here lack investigators -- they have an investigative staff who has the whole field of this occupational licenses to investigate. They just don't have enough men. In order to try to help out with the situation, in order to try -- and since this license law permits -- I talked it over with Mr. Ilgenfritz, the Director. He said that's how the thing -- this thing came about. We would take no action against them, other than to report them to the Board, which we did.

MR. KIRCHNER: That's the only question I have.

THE WITNESS: Real flagrant cases, of course, we did report and the Board investigated and they finally resulted into court action or whatever it was.

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q So before February, 1967, you were only reporting real flagrant cases?

A Well, because we weren't having any trouble with the men. But if you go on a job and the job is installed properly like any of these contractors -- 90 percent of the jobs you don't see anybody on them to start off with. They call for
252 concealment, the man might be there. Certain fields, it is obvious it is a side business -- a man has to put a sign up so somebody can see it. You can't miss it if it has a label on it.

Q Would you say in your experience, usually a man who was discovered for a first or second licensing violation was not prosecuted?

A We warn -- we warn 90 percent of the people we catch two or three times. We warn them. Like this thing over here on Wisconsin Avenue -- we told them not to do it any more, and of course it was a hazardous location and is a serious thing.

Q Are you addressing yourself also to licensing violations?

A Yes, yes.

Q Would you explain why you didn't warn Mr. Belsinger when Mr. Reed and Mr. Chiorizia were discovered installing a sign without a license?

A Mr. Belsinger -- when was that? Tell me when.

Q I believe, if I may, that we just agreed that Mr. Buscher said it was November 15, 1966.

A No, I don't know. Maybe that wasn't called to my attention by the field man. I don't know. If it had been, I probably would have called him on the phone. Maybe I did. I don't know.

253 Q If what had been called to your attention?

A The fact that he had unlicensed men on the job or the man saw them on the job, I would have no doubt called him.

Q You recall that he was prosecuted for that violation?

A No, I say -- is that the one Mr. Buscher was tied up in?

Q Yes, sir.

A I can't remember that. To tell you the truth I can't

Q When you heard from Mr. Kimball in May, 1967 that there apparently were men from Belsinger installing gasoline pumps, did you call Mr. Belsinger about that?

A Sir, that was the straw that broke the camel's back. I remember the case over on Wisconsin Avenue very well, and that very next day I assigned Mr. Edwards to start investigation of it, like I told you, which of course he did. I remember

that. I have a lot of things -- some things I remember, most of them I don't. But I remember that very well because of the situation that I was over there discussing.

Q Your answer then is that you did not call Mr. Belsinger?

A No, I didn't call him, no.

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257 Q After the question of the Sunoco pumps came to your attention, I believe you said it was in May 1967?

A Let me see. May 1st is when this young man called it to my attention. That's right, May 1st -- got it down here May 1st, so it had to be May 1st he called in.

Q At that time did you know that there were two Belsinger corporations?

A No.

Q Shortly after that time did you call various oil companies concerning Belsinger?

A I may have, but I think Mr. Edwards did most of that work. Most of that work -- all the investigation was done by -- well, the bulk of the investigation was done by Mr. Edwards. I may have contacted these men, yes. I probably did call them and have conversations with some of them.

Q Do you recall which companies you contacted?

A Well, I remember talking to the man at Gulf. I think at that time we were trying to find out during the course of

the investigation what jobs had been done, or something like hat and maybe the man from Sunoco -- maybe -- I can't remember.

Q Did you call oil companies other than Gulf and Sunoco?

258 A That I don't know.

Q Did you direct Mr. Edwards to call any oil companies other than Gulf and Sunoco?

A I don't remember that. I told him to take this thing here and investigate it thoroughly and find out what the -- find out the whole story, which he did.

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265 Q Would you be able to tell by looking at these respondent's exhibits for identification whether or not these locations were some of the Sun Oil stations involved?

A Sir, if they were, these are the permits that Mr. Edwards would have investigated. I didn't investigate this case at all, other than oversee it. The man who investigated 90 percent of this case was Mr. Edwards. Mr. Edwards got all of this information. Now, these here -- I don't know anything about these jobs -- nothing, other than the fact that Mr. Edwards did investigate it. Now, I don't know ---

Q Would you state to whom these permits were issued?

A These permits were issued to the Kolb Company. Mr. Kolb could have taken those permits to install gas pumps in Sun Oil stations. He could have. I don't know whether he was involved in this case. I don't know.

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266 Q The two books that you referred to that are the list of violations are the violations that you reported to the Board?

A Yes.

Q Do you have any notation in those books of how many prosecutions there were for those violations?

A No, sir, I don't keep a record of that.

Q Your book would not show that?

A No, my book only indicates that on such and such a day such and such a contractor did such and such a thing; whether he had an apprentice license and so forth. Call into Mrs. Sellers. The Board through their investigators I presume investigated. They must have.

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271 MR. GARBRICK: May I say something?

In the way the Board has been operating -- these are the names that Mr. Lewis phoned into the Board. The Board in turn, turns them over to the Investigation Section and then they give us a report on it. The Board has been, I feel, very lenient in some of these cases. We have a file where they are minor -- the first offense -- the Board does nothing but keep a running record. Sometimes there are three, sometimes four, and then the Board says it is getting out of hand and they notify the Investigations Section to go ahead with it. You will find in here quite a few after the third or fourth offense has been taken down. In fact, we have been going down almost weekly, is that correct?

272 THE WITNESS: They have.

MR. GARBRICK: Because this man's name appeared here, an unlicensed employee, A.C. electric leak -- I don't think anything was done in that case. But we have a running record as I said previously, and if A.C. comes back four times, we will say that is enough evidence to go ahead. That's been our procedure. I don't know if that is of any value to you.

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273 MR. KIRCHNER: The thought that I have in this respect is that you certainly will find some discrepancies between Mr. Lewis's book and this list, because he personally called me some months ago and complained that all of his reports weren't recorded to the Board, and at that time I checked with Mrs. Sellers. Sometimes the call would come in when Mrs. Sellers wasn't here and she didn't get the information. So this wasn't transmitted to the Board. We are not trying to hide anything. I am only saying that there will be some discrepancies, but they weren't made on purpose.

MR. GOOLRICK: I understand that, and we are not trying to look for discrepancies. We are just trying to get the most accurate record we can.

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REDIRECT EXAMINATION

278 BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Mr. Lewis, I would like to ask you what the policy of your licensing inspectors was prior to say, February, '67,

when you started keeping these books with respect to detecting licensing violations?

A Sir, the only time -- it takes a little while to tell the story.

One time we had ten men. We went from 18 men down to 10. You know how the Government is. Sometimes you can get the people, sometimes you can't. When we go way down we don't have time to check anything, except our jobs. Today we got 17 men and we cannot spend more time on the job, but we can also check your license if we see you. We don't go out of our way, believe me. If we find a bad job, I will call the contractor up and say, who was the mechanic who did the job? I know all the boys in the trade -- all of them. They will tell me -- bring the man on the job and generally we talk to them and say,

279 "Look, you got to cut out the sloppy work, it is bad for the contractor, bad for you." A lot of times we find he doesn't have the license. The men used to be sent up to the Board to get a license. Most of them did. In fact, I guess all of them did. But then the work, when we got down to 10 men, just checking what we can, and we find out the jobs are pretty bad -- so then, I said, well, we got to try to get together with the Board to see what we can do to make this thing a little easier on everybody, because the harder -- the more defects on a job, the harder it is for us.

So I came up here and saw them, told them that we ought to get together and try to do something about it and they readily agreed with that, no question about that. These men cooperated with me every time.

Q When was that meeting, do you recall?

A I can't remember what dates these meetings were, but I remember I was up before the Board two or three times -- to tell you the truth, I keep poor records. I don't write that I was up before the Board like today -- a year from now if you ask me, I don't know. I will say, yes, I was up to the Board with Mr. Belsinger, but I wouldn't know what day it was or maybe the week. I don't -- I wouldn't remember that. But anyway, they decided that they would cooperate with us and we would cooperate with them and we did, and the men have done a fine job because we have sent quite a few people down to the
280 Corporation Counsel and it has made a material difference in the type of installations in the city -- material. And there are many more men who have gotten licenses now. I don't know -- I will bet it is 200 or 300 men that have gotten licenses over the last year -- maybe more, due to this little drive that we put on. We have no other way to work because we don't have the number of men to do the work. Same with Mr. Beard, he hasn't got the number of men to go out and check licenses, to check to see whether mechanics have licenses on a 10-story building. We don,t either, Mr. Ilgenfritz told me, in conjunction with

your work, when you go on a job, if the job is bad, you think it is necessary, check the man with the license. We do. That's exactly what we do. We don't go out of the way to check anybody. We wouldn't stoop to it. Don't need to.

Q Let me ask you this, Mr. Lewis.

Did you have a small memorandum book similar to the one that has been marked for identification prior to February of '67?

A Sir, I have had books off and on, on a million different things. I am sure I didhave a book on that thing there, but like I tell you, when you get these books filled up, due to the fact that it is just an indication to me that I have reported it to the lady here, I throw this book away. I go in the front office and get a new one. I don't keep records of this nature. We keep records of our electrical defects and
281 these things here we have to keep records of, because they require it. We have to keep this paper here for three years. (Indicating.) We stick it in the file. Never pay any attention to it.

Q With respect to the time on or about November of 1966, do you know or can you recall whether or not you were following a similar policy in reporting these violations to the Board?

A Sir, not exactly similar. You mean like we do now? We report all violations -- if we catch an apprentice on the job by himself -- they can work two hours on the job by

himself -- we haven't got time to determine whether the electrician is there. We report it to the Board. They tell me they keep a running record of the thing, if they find a man who is continually hiring apprentices -- I don't know. But we report them all. But we have had some cases before the Board. I think these people do pretty good.

Q What was your practice in about November, 1966?

A Like I told you, I called the contractor up -- if he saw a bad job -- find out who it was. If the man was on the job and the job looks neat, I wouldn't pay any attention to it and a job reasonably installed according to the Code. That's as far as it could go. If the job was bad, I would either send a man down to get a license, tell him to go out and get a license, and sometimes call the contractor and get him on the
282 job -- meet him on the mob. That's how we happened to meet him on the first job.

Q You were asked by Mr. Goolrick what the reason was for reporting Mr. Belsinger's two unlicensed men to the Board in November, 1966.

A You mean on that job on Wisconsin Avenue?

Q Yes.

A That was a flagrant violation in a Class I, Division 1.

Q Not that one. The sign on 31st Street.

A You mean the one that Mr. Buscher was the field inspector on?

Q Yes.

A Well, if I might be able to tell you, I will tell you why, for this reason.

To start off, part of the sign was installed in public space. Now, we are talking about a contract. Part of the sign was installed in public space. That had to be moved back. The signs had no lable on it; besides many defects on the sign, so we had Paul Siegrist, had to get him there, had to get men to move the sign back. That's what I call a little out of the ordinary violation, and those things we report. It is a little out of the ordinary.

The conductor on the bottom of the sign -- you got to use weatherproofing -- a lot of people do that. But this
283 is in a public space.

MR. LEMERT: I have no further questions.

RECROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q What public space was the sign out on?

A Out on 31st Street -- not too much of the sign, but a part of it. Enough to require the sign to be moved back into the man's property.

Q How much of the sign was out on the street?

A Well, sir, I don't know -- to tell you the truth exactly. Mr. Buscher would probably be able to tell you more about that than I. I was only down there one time.

Q Did you observe the sign being out in the public space?

A Let me see. When I was down there -- no, I can't remember that. However, I know the sign was moved back. I know that the sign was moved back into -- apparently the man had unlicensed electricians if Mr. Buscher reported it.

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284 MR. COX: One other question I would like to ask or maybe two.

Due to prior conversation, it has been spoken of very lightly as to the installation of electrical work for a gas pump in an island -- that it was a very small job and not

285 important.

THE WITNESS: We have got about a dozen men -- not more than a dozen men who specialize in gasoline stations. It is a very tough installation. We have men who don't do anything but gasoline stations. The installation of a gasoline station, while it is not too complicated, a man has to have more or less a certain skill to go in there to know where to put the seal-offs that you would use, what areas in a Class I, Division 1, Class I, Division 2 locations. The Code has grown immensely. I guess there is that much in the books now as to these locations of various types. I got a whole article in there just on gas stations and it refers you back and forth to these various sections of the Code that are general. It takes a pretty good

man to do this, to work in a gas station, who has been working in it most of the time.

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290 Q Does the Electrical Code have any special provisions with respect to wiring, for example, for a sign where the wiring would pass near a gasoline pump?

A Anything coming within -- I don't know exactly what
291 it is -- I think Edwards is much more familiar with this than I am, because he was our hazardous location expert. We have a man assigned particularly to that work. Anything coming within -- I think it is 18 inches -- 18 feet high of a gas pump is considered a Class I, Division 1 location and if you have to put a sign there, believe me, I would call Paul Siegrist over to talk to him about it. The wiring for the sign, the branch circuit wiring might have to go down under the island and might have to put seal-overs in. In larger jobs, that's generally done by the contractor who is going to do the major work, generally, not necessarily. All that has to be inspected -- when he comes within this area, you got to have the conduit, seal-overs and things of that nature.

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ROLAND KIMBALL,

298 called as a witness for and on behalf of the District of Columbia, having first been duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Please state your full name.

A Roland Kimball.

Q And your address?

299 A 8403 Glenn Dale Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Q Your occupation, Mr. Kimball?

A Electrical inspection for the District of Columbia.

Q I would like to ask you if, during the course of your official duties as electrical inspector, you inspected the station, Sunoco Station, located at 2125 14th Street?

A Yes, sir, I did.

Q That was Northwest.

What was the date of the inspection there?

A It was around May 1, 1967.

Q And what, if anything, did you observe at that station?

A Well, there was a man in the process of installing a gasoline pump. I stopped him and asked him if he had an electrical license, and he said that he did not, and I asked him who he worked for, and he said Belsinger. And I asked him if they had a permit, and he said he did not know. So, I had him call his office, which he did, and I was told that Kolb Electric Company was to take out the permit to do the work. I, in turn, took the man's name, which was Otis F. Ketterman, and I told him he could not do work in the District without an electrical license or an electrical permit. We

made a call to the office from the job site, and they had no knowledge of having a permit. I left word to have Mr. Kolb call our office in the afternoon before 2 o'clock, which I
300 understand he did do, and they took the permit out to the job.

Q Did you report this incident to any person in the office?

A I reported to Mr. Lewis, Chief Inspector, on the job site.

Q Did you have anything further to do with the investigation of the gasoline station?

A No, not at all.

MR. LEMERT: I believe that is all of the questions I have.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Would you state how you happened to be at 2125 14th Street?

A It was in the course of routine inspection on 14th Street.

Q Would you define what you mean by "routine inspection?'

A Well, every man has a territory in the area -- he has certain jobs. In other words, on this particular day I was on 14th Street making other inspections, somewhere in the vicinity of this job at the time.

Q Well, that was within your territory, I take it.

A At that time, yes, sir.

Q And does an electrical inspector usually inspect the work after it is done?

301 A Well, no, in that he has had a chance to be there while it is being installed.

Q You state that you saw Mr. Ketterman install gas pumps. Could you be more specific about what he was doing?

A I will retrace that to this: When I got there, Mr. Ketterman -- the junction box, the electrical junction box that had the pump, was open, the connections were made, and he was in the process of capping the junction box and closing up the pump. As far as if I actually seen him install the work, I did not, but he volunteered from his own information that he had installed the pump.

Q Did you have a chance to observe, Mr. Kimball, what kind of wiring was involved there?

A You mean the type of the wiring or what actually --

Q What had to be done?

A Well, at that time the only thing that had to be done was to close it up, close the pump up, re-energize the pump.

Q Do you have any idea of what had to be done to get the pump hooked up?

A You mean prior to my --

Q Yes, sir.

A -- stopping there?

Q Yes, sir.

A Well, I would say that in order to hook the pump,

302 you either had to make the connections from the seal-off into the junction box --

Q Would you explain what you mean by "make the connections from the seal-off" to the junction box?

A In other words, what he had done — someone had changed the pump, removed the existing pump, broke his electrical connection, removed the pump, which is mechanical -- you have to take a nipple loose from the pump which had its own junction box, and then therefore reinstall another pump on the existing standard, which is in connection with the junction box. In other words, the application of making a splice at this particular site.

Q Would there have been any reason to break the seal off?

A Not at that particular installation, no, sir.

Q Was there a truck at the job?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you observe the name on the truck?

A I believe the only thing it said was "Belsinger". It was on the side.

Q Did you observe whether there were any other words, except just the word "Belsinger?"

A No, I did not.

Q Did you ask Mr. Ketterman for identification?

A I did.

303 Q Did he have any identification showing his employment?

A No, he did not.

Q Did you ask him for such an identification?

A I did.

Q You stated that he said to you that he worked for Belsinger?

A Yes, sir.

Q Was that the only work that he used in describing his employment?

A So far as I can remember, sir, yes, sir.

Q When he said that he worked for Belsinger, did you know who he meant?

A No, not really.

Q Well, in making these investigations, do you not usually find out who you are investigating?

A Well, in this case, the only thing that I did tie it into, maybe Belsinger -- At the time he said he did work for Belsinger, and the address that he gave me for his office was the same as the Belsinger Sign Company, but so far as the man saying anything about his working for Belsinger Sign, I do not recall that particular instance, but I will say that I, myself, did think it was Belsinger Sign Company.

Q Mr. Kimball, did you say who was the person you talked to at Kolb Electric Company?

304 A It was the secretary. There was no one in the office.

Q It was not Mr. Kolb who made the statement that he had no knowledge of having the permit?

A No, it was through the secretary.

Q And did anyone at Kolb Electric make the statement that they had no knowledge about the job?

A Well, not that I know of. I left word to have Mr. Kolb call our office before 2 o'clock of that day, and I understand that someone did. He talked to Mr. Lewis.

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305 MR. LEMERT: Another exhibit marked for identificatior in the course of Mr. Edwards' testimony is Board Exhibit 22 for identification. If I may recapitulate: Mr. Edwards stated that he had prepared the information contained in the exhibit from records of Mr. Curtis' of the Sun Oil Company. The exhibit was offered by me, but Mr. Goolrick objected to its admission, and the Board at that time indicated that perhaps we should hear from Mr. Curtis in connection with the records. Subsequent to that, I telephoned Mr. Curtis and had Mr. Goolrick talk to hir over the phone. I believe that we can stipulate at this time that if Mr. Curtis were to be recalled he would testify he no longer has any records pertaining to the installation of these

various pumps and that he would further testify that he did allow Mr. Lewis access to his records. Is that correct?

MR. GOOLRICK: That is agreeable, except that I think that it was Mr. Edwards whom he allowed access to his records.

306 MR. LEMERT: I meant to say Mr. Edwards.

MR. GOOLRICK: I stipulate that is agreeable to us.

MR. LEMERT: With the stipulation, I will once again offer this exhibit into evidence as representing a copy of the information obtained from the records of Mr. Curtis as to the date, that is, the approximate date on which these gasoline pumps were installed. It appears that the original records are no longer available. This is from the testimony, a copy made by the records inspector Mr. Edwards. He has made a number of other notations in ball-point pen, and I will ask the Board to disregard those notations, and I only offer it for the typewritten material that is indicated in it.

MR. GOOLRICK: May I see it?

MR. LEMERT: Yes (handing).

MR. GOOLRICK: Our objection to this exhibit still stands, Mr. Chairman.

First of all, we object to it, because it does have a lot of handwritten material on it, but, more important than that, we object to it because we do not think it is the original or the best evidence or any evidence whatsoever about when these pumps were installed. There has not been any testimony by

anyone, including Mr. Curtis, that he ever saw the pumps installed. So, our objection to this exhibit still stands.

MR. KIRSCHER: Did I understand you to say that Mr. Curtis testified that he did not see any of the work that was

307 done?

MR. GOOLRICK: I believe his testimony was that he had not observed the installation of all of these pumps.

MR. LEMERT: I submit, whether he actually personally observed it is not at all material. His records could conceivably have been made as the result of information furnished him by Mr. Belsinger for the purposes of doing the work.

MR. GOOLRICK: Just a minute, Mr. Lemert, I think you stated it was Mr, Belsinger. You are characterizing Mr. Belsinger as having given this information to Mr. Curtis. I do not think that is in the record.

MR. LEMERT: These are the closest things we have to the records of the Sun Oil Company in connection with the placing of the pumps. It may not be the best evidence that we could have, as we would have had if we had gone into this matter a year ago. I think it is the best evidence available, however.

MR. KIRCHNER: There has been some question in my mind with reference to the dates, based on Mr. Hayden's testimony, and in view of that I think this information would be pertinent to the case.

The Board feels it should be accepted as an exhibit, as marked.

MR. GOOLRICK: Could I make a request, Mr. Chairman?

If it is to be accepted, may it be retyped without all of these handwritten notations on it?

MR. KIRCHNER: We have no objection to that.

308 (The document referred to, heretofore marked for identification as Board Exhibit 22, was received in evidence.

MR. LEMERT: Could I have a minute or two to take care of this?

MR. KIRCHNER: Yes.

MR. LEMERT: Here is the exhibit. I have trimmed off the notes in writing.

The other matter that I would like to submit is a request, a motion, to amend the specifications in the case against Donald K. Belsinger, Licensed Master Electrician. I would like to amend the specification in the following respects:

First, to change the date in the second sentence which reads:

"The said Belsinger, between the dates February 24, 1967 and May 8, 1967" --

I will just read the first part of that sentence. I would like to move to amend that first date of February 24 to February 20. I think this would conform to the proof, in that there is some testimony that the installation began earlier, on the 20th, February 20th. There is some evidence to that effect.

The next item which appeared on the schedule which is part of the specification, I move to amend to change the address of 2501 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast, to 2510 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. And the address immediately following that, I move to amend the 1801 Rhode Island Avenue,
309 Northeast, to read 1803 Rhode Island Avenue, Northeast.

With respect to the number of dispensers at the station, located at 4635 South Capitol Street, Southwest, to change the three to a four, and with respect to 3643 Virginia Avenue, Northwest, to change the number of the dispensers there from one to four.

MR. RUFFIN: What address was that?

MR. LEMERT: 2633 Virginia Avenue, Northwest.

I make this motion to amend these pleadings in order to conform with the evidence that has been submitted.

MR. GOOLDRICK: We have no objection to changing the addresses that Mr. Lemert spoke about.

We do object to the other amendments as we do not think that the evidence supports those amendments.

MR. KIRCHNER: Which ones are you referring to now when you say "the other ones"?

MR. GOOLRICK: The first one was to change the date on page 2 from February 24 to February 20.

And the next one was to change the number of dispensers at these two locations, 4635 South Capitol Street, Southwest,

and 2643 Virginia Avenue, Northwest, to increase the number of the dispensers.

We do not think the evidence supports that.

I might say, in order to save time, if the evidence supports the amendments, we would have no objection. Why do we
310 not leave that so that the Board can grant the amendments, if it finds that the evidence supports the amendments?

MR. KIRCHNER: All right. We will leave it on that basis, if you have no objection.

MR. GOOLRICK: No objection.

MR. LEMERT: As one final item, Mr. Chairman, on which I am not clear myself, it concerns the Sunoco Station at 2521 14th Street, Northwest --

MR. KIRCHNER: You say 2521; I think you mean 2125, do you not?

MR. LEMERT: Oh, yes, 2125. The records by Mr. Kimball and Mr. Lewis indicate that is the address. The permit that is on Exhibit 17 reads 2123 14th Street, Northwest. I think this is probably the same address.

MR. GOOLRICK: I would think that some of these stations cover two numbers.

MR. LEMERT: That would be my impression, too.

MR. KIRCHNER: Would you like to make that change for the record, also, that is in the charges, or would that be covered under the recommendation by Mr. Goolrick?

MR. LEMERT: Yes, it would be. I would just like to point that out. I do not know which is the correct address. Maybe the permit should be 2123, that is, the 2123 address.

MR. JONES: I believe I corrected a date that you gave of the supposed board meeting April 10 versus April 11.

311 It appears that there was a meeting on both of those dates in two successive years dealing with neon signs. So, I feel that you were correct in your date and I was correct in mine.

MR. GOOLRICK: Fine, thank you.

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314 MR. KIRCHNER: February 13, 1967, and I would like to read the last sentence of the minutes pertaining to Mr. Belsinger's appearance before the Board:

"However, he was warned that if he passed the examination," -- and this was an examination for Unlimited Master -- "and is issued an unlimited license as a Master and Electrical Contractor, he must employ licensed unlimited men."

315 In view of that warning, plus the fact that this work was done by unlicensed employees of Belsinger, I would not be in favor of granting the motion.

MR. GOOLRICK: Could I say, as to that part of the minutes that you read into the record, we have no objection to those minutes being read into the record, as we had planned to offer the minutes into evidence ourselves. So, subject to acceptance into the record of the entire minutes pertaining

to that meeting, we would have no objection to that part being read into it.

MR. KIRCHNER: Well, on the basis of a personal warning to Mr. Belsinger and having evidence submitted here this morning that he employed unlicensed people --

MR. GOOLRICK: I dispute that any evidence that has been submitted that he employed unlicensed people. Mr. Kimball said he did not even know who the man worked for.

MR. KIRCHNER: the man admitted that he worked for Belsinger, did he not?

MR. GOOLRICK: He admitted that he worked for Belsinger, but Belsinger does not necessarily mean Mr. Donald K. Belsinger. I think that the record already shows there are two companies, Belsinger Maintenance Company and Belsinger Signs, Inc., and further shows that the pump program contracts was with Belsinger Maintenance Company, and we have evidence to submit on this, but, as I said, we will clearly point out
316 the difference between these two corporations and the difference between Mr. Belsinger's connection with these two corporations.

My point simply was that the charges made against Donald K. Belsinger personally and not against the company -- There is not testimony that he employed this man or that he knew he was out there doing whatever he was doing --

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317 REGINALD S. BEARD,

called as a witness for and on behalf of the Respondents and, having first been duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Would you state your full name and your home address, please?

A Reginald S. Beard, 3775 Oliver Street, Northwest.

Q By whom are you employed, Mr. Beard?

A The District of Columbia Department of Occupations and professions.

Q And how long have you been so employed?

A 16 years.

Q Could you state what your title is?

A Chief Investigator.

Q Could you state what your duties and responsibilities are as Chief Investigator?

A We investigate the applicants for the various licenses. We investigate complaints against licensees and law violators and conduct prosecutions of unlicensed individuals or companies.

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318 Q Would you, on the basis of your experience, Mr. Beard,
319 tell us something about the situation in the District of Columbia as to electricians using unlicensed men?

A Yes. So far as I am concerned, throughout the years, the Department of Licenses and Inspections has periodically notified the Electrical Board of violations. We do not send our inspectors as a general thing -- strike that word "inspectors" -- investigators as a general rule going around looking at construction jobs. Most of the information we get is from under inspection. When this information reaches the Board, they evaluate it, and if they want an investigation to be made of it, they will direct it to me. Last year, this increased quite considerably. Back around July, 1967, when it resulted after the Electrical Board sent out a letter to all of the contractors warning them of enforcement programs, and I was informed that Licenses and Inspections sent out a letter. Mr. Lewis stated down in the Corporation Counsel's office that he had notified all of his inspectors to turn in violations to Mr. Lewis' office, and so the tempo of reported violations stepped up around the middle of last year.

Q So, your testimony is that this enforcement program began about July, 1967?

A That is when it began, so far as I was concerned, and that is when the tempo stepped up.

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321 Q Do you know if you, eventually, get all of the complants that come into the Board, that they eventually end up in your hands?

A I do not know.

Q Well, tell me this: What do you do when they do end up in your hands?

A Are you referring to any specific time now?

I would like to point this out: Prior to this stepping up, when we got these things they were given a full scale investigation with a full report, because they were infrequent. When they stepped up, we then curtailed our investigations to contacting the contractor and determining whether the unlicensed party had become licensed, checking our records. If they were not licensed, we contacted the contractor to find out why a license had not been taken out. And when we got this information together, we put it in a report and sent it to the Board.

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323 Q Do you know what the Board does with these reports when they receive them?

A The only thing that I know: Periodically, after we turn reports in, partly on the basis of continued violations, the Board requests me to prosecute somebody, and it is my understanding that this is done on the basis of an accumulation of violations.

Q When you say requests you to prosecute somebody, could you be more specific?

A They direct me to summon the person down to the Corporation Counsel's office and present the information they have, and it is up to the Corporation Counsel's office that the Corporation Counsel determine if prosecution is warranted.

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326 JULIAN PAUL GREEN,

a witness called for and on behalf of the Respondents, having first been duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Would you state your name and home address?

A Julian Paul Green, 2120 14th Street, Southeast,

327 Washington, D. C.

Q Mr. Green, would you state by whom you are employed?

A By the Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Licenses and Inspections.

Q Would you state what your title is?

A I am the Assistant Superintendent of the License and Permit Division of the Department of Licenses and Inspections.

Q And for how long have you held that position?

A Six years.

Q Could you state briefly what your responsibilities are in that position?

A The Licenses and Permit Division is responsible for the processing and issuing of business licenses and permits and certificates required under the D. C. Code and municipal regulations governing the various fields of enterprise, building codes, plumbing codes, electrical codes, mechanical and refrigeration codes, smoke and boiler regulations, elevator regulations, zoning regulations as they affect certificates of

occupancy, sign regulations; business licenses covering those licenses required by law, other than those for professional persons that are issued by the Department of Occupations and Professions and Trades such as plumbers, electricians, business licenses, or the type of licenses that stores have. There are over 80 categories of business licenses, and among them are sign licenses. I do issue licenses for that.

328 Q I did not quite understand about the electrical.

Does your Department have some jurisdiction over the electrical licenses?

A Not licensing of the electrical -- of the electrical contractors. We issue electrical permits for specific electrical work upon application by licensed electrical contractors. We issue permits there to process these certificates. We refer to the Inspection Division for division.

Q Mr. Green, do you know Mr. Donald K. Belsinger who is sitting here?

A Yes, sir.

Q Could you state how long you have known him?

A I would say I have known him about ten years.

Q And during that time have you had occasion of having dealings with Mr. Belsinger in your position?

A Prior to the time I was the Assistant Superintendent in the Licenses and Permits Division, I was the Chief of the Permits Branch approximately ten years, and I first met him

when I was Chief of the Permit Branch. He was a sign contractor in Baltimore. He had gotten a job in Washington and was not familiar, as I recall, with the Washington sign regulations. That was my first meeting with him. I do not think that I saw or met with him regularly until about 1961, I guess. Since that time, he has had occasion to see me or me to see him on an average of once a week for the last five or six years, in
329 connection with his sign business.

Q Right -- I was going to ask what would be the purpose of these meetings.

A The purpose of the meetings usually were to encompass -- If I could go back a minute. Prior to 1961, with the adoption of the 1961 zoning code sign regulations in the District of Columbia, were a separate and distinct set of regulations. In 1961, they were incorporated in the building code. They were rewritten by me, and along with a committee, I would represent the District Government. And as a result of my activity in that, whenever thee was a question concerning the intent of the regulations, prior to the issuing of the permit under those regulations, I am more or less the court of last resort for applicants as well as those persons whose responsibility it is for approving the permits. I am consulted daily on sign matters.

Q Would these regulations that you spoke about, Mr. Green, pertain to the construction of the signs?

A They pertain to the allowable sign area, size of sign, placement of signs on buildings, design of the sign to withstand wind pressure. It does not involve inspection or a check as to the electrical features of the sign. The electric sign is very complicated. In the local sign shop, they are checked in the shop by the electrical inspector who works for the Inspection Division. That is another division
330 of the Department of Licenses and Inspections.

Q What about a sign that comes in from outside of the city?

A That sign that comes in from outside of the city is required to be inspected. They would accept it where the complete package has the underwriter's approval.

Q Mr. Green, during the time you have had dealings with Mr. Belsinger, have you been able to observe his character as to his honesty and his integrity?

A Let me say, in meeting with him maybe 50 times a year for the past five or six years, I have never had occasion to question his integrity, anything that he had in dealings with me. I have found him most cooperating. The sign business in Washington is a highly competitive business. Every contractor is out to sell signs, to get the job, and they will figure the most that they can give the customer, and, invariably I will talk to three contractors about the same sign that a particular customer wants, making sure that everybody, all of

them, understands what they will give the prospective customer.

However, Mr. Belsinger has come around on matters like this many, many times, and I have found him cooperative and courteous. I have no reason to question his honesty or his integrity.

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332 Q Has there come to your attention that Mr. Belsinger has done any work that would be considered unsafe or hazardous to the public?

A No.

Q One last question, Mr. Green: Have you ever known Mr. Belsinger to act dishonorably in any situation with you?

A No.

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333 REGINALD S. BEARD

resumed his testimony as follows:

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334 Q Do you have any records that will show which ones of your investigational reports resulted in prosecution?

A Yes, I do.

Q What type of records is that?

A This is a prosecution book that covers all of the prosecutions made by the Investigation Section that are components of the Department.

Q And how far back does that book go?

A It does back to 1957.

Q Mr. Beard, could you, from that book, read into the

record the prosecutions that have been made with respect to electrical contractors or electricians?

335 A Staring in 1957?

Q Yes, sir.

MR. LEMERT: I object to this. I do not see what relevance it has to these things, to go back to 1957.

MR. KIRCHNER: Would not these records been available to you prior to these hearings?

MR. GOOLRICK: Yes, sir, they were available and it was just the question of how we would get it into the record. I think you will find it will not take him very long to list them. I mean, I have a list. I could have it typed up and introduced, but I think that it is so short that he can read it in, in just a very few minutes. We think it is very relevant how many prosecutions have resulted from these reports that have been made by the Board, and I sure than when a complete list is ready it will not take him but a few minutes to read them.

MR. KIRCHNER: If you have a list made up, could not that be admitted?

MR. GOOLRICK: If Mr. Lemert would agree, certainly it could be admitted.

MR. LEMERT: I do not see what purpose it will serve to have this evidence in the record. I do not see that it is particularly objectionable, but it seems to me that counsel

should at least state his purpose for offering this kind of testimony.

336 MR. GOOLRICK: I think I have stated my purpose before, Mr. Lemert; that we are interested in developing a full record as to what the enforcement policies of the Board have been in the last few years. We do not necessarily have to go back to 1957. That just happens to be when Mr. Beard's book picks up. You can take any date for a sampling of years three or four years. We would like to have in the record the enforcement policies of the Board. We think they are entitled to bring that out. And this is certainly one of the important policies, I would think, as to who the Board prosecutes for violations of the code.

MR. KIRCHNER: Since we are talking about a period since last February, could we not limit it to that period?

MR. GOOLRICK: We would like to go back maybe a year or so before that, because I think that the Board's enforcement policy, apparently, has changed. I think we ought to have some showing of what the policy was on each side of the date. Perhaps, we could go back to January 1, 1965.

MR. KIRCHNER: What date was that?

MR. GOOLRICK: I just picked January 1, 1965, which would seem to give us a sampling on each side, of the policies.

MR. KIRCHNER: If you want to list them, all right.

THE WITNESS: May I ask: Do you want every piece of information that I have, right across here?

MR. KIRCHNER: I do not know what Mr. Goolrick is
337 trying to prove.

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q If you will just state the name and the date, and then I will ask you another question about it.

A March 29, 1965, Crovato.

Q Excuse me. Could you state whether or not your book shows what section of the regulations were allegedly violated by that contractor?

A The book does not show, but I know it was --

Q Does the book show the nature of the violation in any case?

A Some of them do.

Q Do you know what that violation involved?

A That was unlicensed man.

Q O.K. Will you proceed with the next one, Mr. Beard?

A April 20, 1966, Harper and Bartlett.

Q What does that involve?

A It does not say here, but as I recall it was unlicensed man.

Q O.K. Proceed to the next one, please.

A September 28, 1966, William S. Thompson.

Q What does that involve?

A It does not say; I do not know.

Q Does that book indicate in any of these instances how many particular violations were included in the charge?

338-339 A No. It might show how many times ultimately, but it would not show the number originally.

Q O.K. Proceed, then, to the next one, Mr. Beard.

A January 11, 1967, Lyon Construction Company.

Q Would you indicate what was involved?

A No; it does not.

Q O.K. Proceed to the next one, then.

A January 11, 1967, Leroy Roby.

Q What does that involve?

A Violation of electrical regulations.

Q Did it indicate what kind of violation?

A No, it does not.

Q O.K. Will you proceed to the next one?

A May 24, 1967, Donald K. Belsinger.

Q Does your book indicate what kind of violation was involved?

A It says ten counts, no contract license.

Q O.K.

A Then, it says ten counts no permit.

Q All right. Will you, then, proceed to the next one?

A July 21, 1967, Service Neon, Richard Lutxenberg.

Q That involved what?

A Unlicensed electrical contractor, two counts.

Q O.K. Proceed to the next one.

A November 29, 1967, Northeast Electric, it says three

340 counts.

Q What does that involve?

A It does not say here, but I know it was unlicensed man.

Q Does that have the word "Warning" next to it?

A It does.

Q Would you explain what that means?

A It means that Northeast Electric was taken down before Mr. Robert Campbell, and that we had the inspector there that investigated the case, and Mr. Campbell and we warned the company -- he warned the company.

Q What is the next?

A The same case, R.G. Marshall, Ltd. -- the same thing. Three counts. Warning.

Q And what violation was that?

A Unlicensed man.

Q O.K. What is the next one?

A February 1, 1968, Henry Johnson, Jr., warning. That was for unlicensed man.

Q O.K. And the next one?

A The same date, B. and B. Refrigeration. One count. Permitting unlicensed electrician.

Q O.K. What is the next one?

A The same date, Belsinger Sign, two counts, permitting unlicensed electrician.

341 MR. KIRCHNER: What was the date again?

THE WITNESS: February 1, 1968. I might add that that is the date that this prosecution was filed. It is not the hearing date.

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q O.K. What is the next one?

A February 27, 1968. Archie Burgess.

Q What was that about?

A That was unlicensed man.

Q O.K. What is the next one?

A Three counts filed there.

The same date, February 27, 1968, Harper Bartlett, one count permitting unlicensed electrician.

Q Do you have any more, Mr. Beard?

A There is one more that you have not taken down yet.

March 5, 1968, Kolb Electric, Inc.

Q What was that?

A Unlicensed man.

Q Would you state what the number was of the first investigation after January 1, 1965?

A What number are you referring to now?

I can give you the prosecution number for that year.

That would be 65-1. The number of that particular case that pertains to on the folder, I would have to look at that folder to determine that or look in this here. I can look in this book here. The number of that first prosecution in

342 1965 is 123. That pertains to Crovato.

Q Has there been, in your experience, a practice pertaining to what happens to a first or second violation?

A What times are you referring to?

Q Well, if there has been a difference in the time periods, could you state that also?

A Well, originally, in the basic contact with the boards, I tried to make a determination whether the board wanted me to go ahead with the prosecution or turn in the report first. As I recall it, back a good many years ago, probably the first one or two, I turned in without making a prosecution, and the Board came back and gave me the prosecution, and I appeared before the Board a few times, and I was instructed that if there was a clear-cut violation to go ahead and take it down to the Corporation Counsel's office and give them a report on the final wind-up of the matter.

Now, then, in 1967, when this information flow from Licenses and Inspections stepped up, a lot of this information that was coming up here was raw information directly from the inspectors who, in other words, such as a man did not have a license, which had not even been verified, and there was quite a few of these coming in, and knowing that you bring large quantities of first offenders down to the Corporation Counsel office where the remedial action has been taken, such as getting a license, and they will not prosecute a first

343 single violation of one unlicensed man, and knowing that there were quite a few men working for contractors, that were working at the behest of the Federal Government to correct the unemployment situation here in the District of Columbia, that the Labor Department was referring a lot of men to contractors and asking them to take them, then, perhaps we certainly did not think it was in order to try each one of these violations down there without checking it out first and turning it in to the Board. I had more conversations with the Board. The Board told me -- I forget the figure, but they would not -- I sort of gave the Board an argument that we should not take these down, being such first offenders, and the fact that they had made a correction of the unlicensed man, and the Board at that point agreed and said that when the violations started mounting up on a particular contractor, that then they would send his name and that I would take everything in my possession down to the Corporation Counsel's office and present it.

Q When did this discussion with the Board take place?

A There were a number of them, and it probably took place in early 1967 -- approximately. I have appeared before the Board a number of times throughout the year, and I cannot recall what was discussed each time.

Q Mr. Beard, the fact that the prosecution -- is it not correct that the prosecutions you have been directed to proceed with are considerably fewer than the number of investi-

344 gations that you have made over the same period of time?

A Yes, that is true.

Q Would that figure of 21 be it? Is that it?

A Some of the investigations did not disclose a violation.

Q Do you have any idea what percentage that would be?

A No; I do not.

Q Could you make a guess as to whether it is a majority or a minority?

A You mean no violation?

Q Yes.

A I cannot make that guess, because I said some of them were no violations. There might have been small violations, something of that nature --

Q What do you mean by "small violations"?

A I mean violations that were minor in nature and they were corrected, or that it was one of these types of things that was questionable, that could go either way.

Q What kind of violation are you speaking of that would be minor in nature?

A Possibly something like an unlicensed man who the contractor thought was licensed, or he had a story to go with it, something like this.

Q O.K. Could you then proceed with your answer?

A Well, my answer is that I do not know whether there

345 is a majority, that the reports disclosed a majority of no violations.

Q Then, your complete answer as to why there were fewer prosecutions than there were investigations is?

What is the complete answer to the question?

A Do you mind if I make a statement about this, in answer to that?

Q I certainly do not mind, if it is an answer to the question.

A If we are confining ourselves to the time that the investigations stepped up, these came in, in volume, and we were finding that this information that came in, some of it was accurate and some of it was inaccurate, and we passed it on to the Board -- we filed a report -- and, as I say, I could not keep track of this, and I would attribute the fact that the prosecutions were substantially less at that time in that there was a variety of contractors with one or two violations.

Q How do you find out whether or not a contractor is employing an unlicensed man?

A In the great majority of cases we find it out through the inspectors of Licenses and Inspections.

Q How does he find it out?

A By inspecting the premises.

Q How would he tell that a unlicensed man was there?

346 A He would ask the man for his license.

Q And when he found a man did not have a license, what would he do?

A I can only answer as to what I think he would do. I think he would be instructed by Mr. Lewis to turn the name in to Mr. Lewis.

Q And do all of your investigations in that book originate from reports from these inspectors?

A The majority of them do.

Q Does it sound to you like it is anything difficult in finding out whether or not a man has a license?

A No.

Q Do you see any reason why an inspector would report to the Board that a man did not have a license if he did?

A Well, our investigation disclosed that, especially with these men last summer, that the inspector would ask him for a license -- he would just stand there and when he did not reply, he would report he did not have a license, and we checked and found that some of them did.

Q Could you clarify for me that you made the decision then to prosecute electrical violations? You may have answered this.

A The step-up in 1967, the Board does.

Q For violations prior to that time?

A Some went by report to the Board and the Board made the decision, and others I made the decision.

347 Q Who makes the decision to institute a proceeding to suspend or to revoke a license?

A The Board does.

Q Do you have any records showing how many of such proceedings have been instituted?

A No, I do not have any record of that. I have the record of that there was a proceeding started against Mr. Belsinger.

Q How do you happen to have the record of that one?

A Because Mr. Richards asked me to draw up some charges against him in that matter.

Q Mr. Richards asked you then?

A That is right.

Q Did Mr. Richards tell you who had told him to do that?

A I assume that the Board did, because I have it in writing here. July 18, 1967,"Memo", which I received on July 19, saying "Electrical Board Special Meeting held on July 17, 1967, determined that a public hearing should be held by the Board to revoke or suspend the license of Mr. Donald K. Belsinger as the result of Case No. 129 and Case No. 143, in flagrante violations by Mr. Belsinger. "

Q Is that the end of that letter?

A That is right.

348 Q The cases referred to are the cases that are involved in this proceeding, those are the cases?

A I would assume so.

Q Did you not draft the charges?

A I did not recognize them when they came back.

Q But you did draft the charges?

A I did draft a set of charges. I do not even know whether they even used them as a model. It was changed completely around. It was really drawn by the Corporation Counsel's office.

Q Is that the first time that you drafted this kind of charges?

A No.

Q You had drafted them before?

A Oh, sure.

Q For public hearings, for suspension and revocation?

A That is right.

Q Could you tell which ones those are that you are talking about?

A Most of them that I drew were about --

Q I am talking about --

A You are talking, confining yourself to electrical. That was the first one I had drawn for electrical, yes.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION

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361 Q In connection with the prosecution's following the step-up in 1967, what is your understanding as to the policies in connection with the number of times reported violations are made before they get to court?

A To the best of my recollection, it is three or four, something like that.

Q So then these cases that you listed for the record at least from say July of 1967 on were probably cases in which there had been two or three previous instances before they went to court?

A That is correct, and on each one of those occasions when I sent to court of course we presented not this one matter but everything that we had, and in most of these the defendant forfeited collateral on one count or two counts of more than that. In other words, as you are no doubt familiar, you have a number of counts against a man. If he pleads guilty to one or two, the others are dropped.

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365 JOHN F. DIRZUWEIT

was called as a witness, and having been first duly sworn was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Would you state your full name and home address, please.

A John F. Dirzuweit, 319 Dixie Drive, Towson, Maryland.

Q By what company are you employed?

366 A Belsinger Maintenance Corporation.

Q What is your position in that company?

A Vice President.

Q Do you have any other position except Vice President?

A General manager.

Q And for how long have you been employed by Belsinger Maintenance Company?

A About six and a half years.

Q Could you state, please, what your duties and responsibilities are with that company?

A Well, in the sale, I go out and contract different oil companies for different jobs and prepare estimates and give general supervision to the dispatcher and the superintendent of the maintenance company, and I control most of the policies of the company as far as wages and hours and setting up the different things that go to make up a company.

Q Could you state, please, who runs the day-to-day operations of the company?

A I do.

MR. GOOLRICK: May I have this marked as Respondent's Exhibit No. 12.

(The document referred to was marked Respondent's Exhibit No. 12 for identification.)

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

367 Q I would like to whow you what has been marked as Respondent's Exhibit 12 for identification, and ask you if you are familiar with this document?

A Yes, sir.

Q Could you state what it is?

A It is an incorporation paper for the Belinger Maintenance Corporation.

Q Belinger Maintenance Corporation is a corporation?

A Yes, sir.

Q And in what state is it incorporated?

A Incorporated in D. C.

Q To your knowledge is this a true copy of the certificate of incorporation of Belinger Maintenance Corporation?

A To the best of my knowledge. I mean I wouldn't understand it verbatim but this appears to be it.

MR. GOOLRICK: Mr. Chairman, I would like to offer this for the record as Respondent's Exhibit 12.

MR. LEMERT: I have no objection.

MR. KIRCHNER: Received.

(The document referred to, previously marked Respondent's Exhibit No. 12 for identification, was received in evidence.)

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mr. Dirzuweit, do you know who are the officers of

368 Belsinger Maintenance Corporation?

A Mr. Don Belsinger is the president and I am vice-president.

Q Are there any other officers?

A There are several other officers. I just do not know exactly who they are.

Q Would you state, please, in what business is Belsinger Maintenance Corporation engaged?

A We are in the installation of pumps, tanks and any service station equipment. We place pumps at the request of companies or quotations. We maintain and service gas pumps for several of the major oil companies in the District, Maryland and the outlying districts of Virginia, parts of their buildings, whatever is inoperative in the building and the equipment we are contracted to repair by Gulf, Sitco, several of the other companies.

Q Is your work restricted to the pumps or do you do other work around the station?

A No, we do other work. We repair doors and we repair lifts, we pack lifts, replace glass in windows at times, just general maintenance of the building.

Q So would it be fair to say that your service extends to all maintenance and repairs at the service station site?

A Just about; yes, sir.

Q What is involved in maintaining and servicing pumps?

369 A Well, you have meters that go bad, you recalibrate meters, you have computers, they have to be reset and they have to be timed and they have to be kept clean because they are very delicate instuments, and we have the metering devices, we have the motors, we remplace brushes in the motor, replace the linkage on the pumps, place bulbs in the pump, just anything that will fail on the thing mechanically.

Q What are your arrangements with the oil companies as far as maintaining their service stations is concerned?

A How do you mean "what are the arrangements"?

Q Well, do you have a contract?

A Yes.

Q To maintain the service station?

A We have a contract with the Gulf Oil Company, we have a contract with City Service, we have a contrac t with Atlantic, we have a contract with Phillips '66, and then we have on call on time and material jobs with most of the rest of them except we do very little for Esso, we do very little for Texaco, but the rest of them we get calls occasionally.

Q On the ones that you named as having a contract with, does this indicate that you do all their service station maintenance work in this area?

A Everything except we do not do driveway work or we do not do any outside plumbing work or things that our license does not cover, but we do carry the mechanical things, repair

370 an overhead door, the hinges or the mechanisms on the door.

Q As to the latter oil companies that you named where you are on call, could you explain what you mean by that?

A Well, they have our number and they are acquainted with our service and when they have a call, when a pump is defective or the linkage goes bad, a malfunction of the pump, they call us and we call our dispatcher and send a service man out to repair that particular pump. Ninety per cent of it is mechanical when linkage fails or computer goes bad or a meter needs calibrating to conform to the weights and measures.

Q What territory does Belsinger Maintenance Corporation cover?

A We cover a radius of I guess about thirty miles, maybe more than that from Washington, all four points of the compass.

Q Do you cover some counties in Virginia?

A Yes, sir, quite a few.

Q Do you cover some counties in Maryland?

A Quite a few; yes, sir.

Q And any other states?

A No, sir. I have occasionally, we have done jobs in Baltimore for Peoples Gas. We have a serviceman who lives in Baltimore and on the way back and forth he will stop and do a call there in Maryland. No, sir, we do not go outside of Maryland, Virginia and D. C.

Q I believe you just stated that about 90 per cent of

371 your work is mechanical, is that correct?

A Yes, sir.

Q Could you define what you mean by "mechanical"?

A Well, you take a computer that is malfunctioning, you remove that computer, take it to the shop and replace it with one that has been rebuilt in the shop or you do the same thing with a meter. A meter has to be very accurate. You are only allowed five CC's in either direction on a gallon can. They are inspected and kept on constant surveillance as far as maintenance goes. When they malfunction they cannot be brought up to standard in the field you take them back to the shop and replace them. Then you have linkages, automatic reset purposes which is quite complicated where the linkage has to be corrected and kept to proper tension and lengths, where your tolerances are very accurate. Sometimes we will straighten a pump up where the frame has been bent. We just anchor it down there and put a jack on it and straighten it up. That is a very crude way but that happens at times. And replace handles on them, replace the decals, the panel that is in front of the computers, just general maintenance same as an automobile.

Q When you speak about mechanical work, are you including electrical work in that?

A Yes, sir, that is a very small portion of it.

Q Does some of it work that you are under contract to do at service stations consist of electrical work?

372 A Yes, sir.

Q Would you say, could you characterize what proportion of that work is electrical?

A I would say it is less than 10 per cent.

Q At the present time in the District of Columbia, how is your electrical work being done?

A We subcontract that to the Chandler Electric Company on Ninth Street.

Q For how long have you been subcontracting your work to Chandler?

A Ever since we have got in this trouble with the District. Kolb was doing it.

Q Before Chandler was doing the work, under subcontract, who was doing it?

A Kolb. If we had any sign work, repaired a sign, we referred that to them. That was in their category. That doesn't do with their work and it doesn't do with ours.

Q So when you are talking about subcontracting to Chandler, you mean all the electrical work except the sign work?

A Right, and bulbs, we could change bulbs ourselves. We didn't need a license for that, fluorescent and mercury vapor lamps, we could change those without any mpermission or license, but any panels or things, electrical motor replacements Chandler has been doing that for us.

373 Q Now, I believe you stated, Mr. Dirzuweit, that you managed the day-to-day operations of Belsinger Maintenance Corporation?

A Through the help of Mr. Sullivan. He is the dispatcher. He dispatches the calls. He receives the calls from the customers and then he dispatches that. Our service men are located geographically in the different areas and he is assigned a particular call that comes to that particular man in that particular area. Of course, when there is an overlesd they overlap but most of the time it works out quote well that way.

Q Who is mainly responsible for getting the work done?

A Well, I guess Mr. Sullivan and myself; Mr. Sullivan directly. I mean if he has any problem he comes to me.

Q You stated that Mr. Donald Belsinger is president of Belsinger Maintenance Corporation?

A All he ever does around there, he helps with the policy-making, wage rates and hiring procedures and fringe benefits that may accrue or insurance, benefits that we may be setting up for workers through the Baltimore plant but he has nothing to do with the functioning or operations. It is my responsibility.

Q Does he have anything to do with supervision of the jobs that you perform?

A Absolutely nothing.

374 Q Does he have anything to do with the day-to-day operations of the business?

A None whatsoever.

Q How many employees does Belsinger Maintenance Corporation have?

A Well, that changes. Right now we have 15. We have as high as 20, maybe. I think we have 14. We lost a man.

Q And does Belsinger Maintenance Corporation own any equipment or motor vehicles?

A Yes, sir. We have a fleet of trucks, we have line trucks.

Q And what about other tools and equipment?

A What type do you mean, pipe wrenches, electrical tools, mechanical tools, vices? We have all the equipment that is necessary to maintain the equipment that we are going to work on outside of the mechanics supply their own small hand tools.

Q Who owns those tools and equipment?

A Belsinger Maintenance Corporation.

Q Does Belsinger Maintenance Corporation have a set of books and records?

A Yes, sir, complete records. They rise and fall on their own ermits.

Q Are the books and records of Belsinger Maintenance Corporation maintained separately from those of Belsinger Signs, Inc.?

A Absolutely.

375 Q Does Belsinger Maintenance Corporation file tax returns?

A Yes, sir.

Q In connection with your service station work, do you sometimes have occasion to replace pumps?

A Yes, sir; quite often.

Q And do you recall, Mr. Dirzuweit, having entered into an arrangement with Sun Oil Company in 1967 for the replacement of certain pumps?

A I do.

Q Could you describe generally what that arrangement was?

A Well, as I said before, I am in sales too, and I contact the different oil companies. I contacted Sun Oil Company in Baltimore, Mr. Charles Booth who is the eastern area supervisor of all operations, and he wanted to know if I wanted to or was interested in putting some pumps in for them in the metropolitan District, Virginia and Maryland, and I said we certainly would. So we had a verbal agreement that we would install his 40 or 50 pumps, I have forgotten how many there were.

Q Was that contract put in writing?

A No. It was just verbal. It was just routine, an every-day thing. There wasn't anything unusual about it.

Q And who negotiated the contract for Belsinger Maintenance Corporation?

376 A I did.

Q To your knowledge did Mr. Donald Belsinger have anything to do with that contract?

A Absolutely nothing. He di dn't even know I had it until I brought it in.

Q What was the name of the man you dealt with at Sun Oil Company?

A Mr. Booth, Charles Booth.

Q And where was he located?

A On Russell Street in Baltimore, Maryland, Russel right off the Parkway. It is the terminal of the Sun Oil Company in Baltimore.

Q What area did the contract cover?

A Just replacing identical pumps, removing one pump and replacing it with an identical pump. They gave us a list of locations and the number of pumps in each location.

Q What territory did the contract cover?

A It covered I guess a radius of about 15 or 20 miles from the center of D. C. It went down to Hall, Maryland, it went up to Hyattsville, Greenbelt, it went down to Fairfax, just about a five or twenty-mile radius.

Q Did this involve all the Sun stations in the area?

A No, sir.

Q And your arrangement with Sun, how were you to get paid?

377 A We bid $50 apiece to install these pumps and I guess $50 plus the permits. The contract was with Mr. Booth and me. We billed them at our discretion. When we finish the job or whatever way we wanted to do it, but we billed them after the jobs were performed, I would say within a two or three week period.

Q When bills were rendered to Sun Oil Company, who bills Sun?

A Belsinger Maintenance Corporation.

Q And who received payment from Sun?

A Belsinger Maintenance.

Q Was that money taken in as income of Belsinger Maintenance Corporation?

A Yes, sir.

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378 Q So using that picture which the Board members now have before them, could you try to explain in your own words just what was developed in taking one pump off and putting another
379 one on, the whole thing:

A Well, the first thing we did, there are two bolts that hold the pump to the ground, a couple of concrete bolts. We take those two off, half inch nuts, then we break the unions, the two suction line unions, break the union underneath that 4-inch box, the electrical union, disconnect the three wire nuts and lift the pump right off. Then we replace ith with a duplicate pump identical to the one that had been taken off

except it had been overhauled, rebuilt from the Wayne Pump Company. We get a truckload at a time. This is a prototype, a duplicate of everything that we did. This is exactly the way they all are. This box comes right with the pump as it comes from the manufacturer. You see the union underneath. We just break one nut underneath there and lift the whole thing right off that.

MR. KIRCHNER: May I ask a question at this point.

MR. GOORLICK: Surely.

MR. KIRCHNER: Is it your understanding of the requirements of the District that such an operation requires an electrical permit?

THE WITNESS: We did make application for permits before we started the job in February through the Kolb Electrical Company. They are the ones who are supposed to have done the electrical work.

MR. KIRCHNER: All I want to know is you are aware of
380 the fact that it requires an electrical permit?

A Yes, sir, to couple them back up. We didn't know we had to have them to disconnect them. We figured we were allowed to disconnect them.

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383 Q In replacing those pumps, would the new pump be identical with the old pump?

A Absolutely identical, mechanically. The dimensional features, one is worn out on the internal parts, the mechanical

parts, the computers might have been worn or the meters might have been worn or some of the moveable parts may have been worn a bit and that is the reason they are replaced. Sun has a policy I think of every three years or every so many gallons that they replace a pump. It is their sales department policy. These pumps had reached either that age limit or that gallonage limit but they were mechanically identical to the ones removed.

Q Was the style of the pump at all different? Was it a different style of pump?

A No, sir. The only thing different, one had an arrow on the front panel and the other, the previous models did not. That is the way they distinguish one model from the other on the street.

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384 CHARLES E. BOOTHE

was called as a witness, and having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Would you state your name and home address, please.

A Charles E. Boothe, 41 Atherton Road, Lutherville, Maryland.

Q Mr. Boothe, would you state by what company you are employed?

385 A Sun Oil Company.

Q And would you state for the Board, please, what your position is with that company?

A I am operations manager of the Baltimore area.

Q And what territory does that area cover?

A Well, it has changed since last June. It used to cover D. C., parts of Virginia, and all of Maryland. Since then I have lost the District and the Virginia area, so at the present time I cover only the Baltimore area. That was just a temporary arrangement when I had both the District and Virginia.

Q Directing your attention to the early part of 1967, was your position the same at that time?

A Yes, it was.

Q And I take it that at that time you would have covered the District?

A Yes, sir.

Q Mr. Boothe, I would like to ask you about whether your company instituted a pump change-over program in early 1967?

A That is right.

Q And could you tell us who the contractor was to do that work?

A Belsinger Maintenance Company, Washington, D. C.

Q Could you state how the arrangement between your company and Belsinger Maintenance Company came about?

A Well, I think it was all verbal. I think that at the
386 time we got ready, we secured prices from two or three different installation people in the Washington area, and Belsinger Maintenance people were awarded the contract. There was no written contract.

Q There was not?

A All verbal.

Q Was there any particular person or persons at Belsinger Maintenance Corporation that you dealt with?

A Yes.

Q In reaching the contract?

A John Dirzuweit.

Q Dirzuweit?

A Yes. I did not know how you pronounced his lastname. That is right.

Q And he was the man that you dealt with?

A Yes.

Q Mr. Boothe, do you know Donald K. Belsinger?

A Yes, I do.

Q Do you recall having dealt with him in connection with that contract?

A Truthfully I don't think we had any direct relations as far as the contract went. I did come over and meet Mr. Belsinger one day or some time in the early spring I believe it was, 1967.

Q Was this after the contract had been let?

387 A Yes, it was.

Q Do you recall what the general purpose of that meeting was?

A No. It was just that we had some people down from Philadelphia that wanted to see how the program was progressing,

and I took them around to a couple of stations that had been completed, and we stopped by Mr. Belsinger's establishment and just had a short talk with him and left. There was no business discussed at that time. We just wanted to see his plant and a little bit of his operation.

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388 Q Could you perhaps describe a little bit just what work was involved in this contract?

A Well, it was a very simple installation. They took an identical pump that had been reconditioned and minor changes made on the face of the pump, the computer part of it, and the fittings, the electrical connections and all, the suction lines, were interchangeable, and there should not have been any changes unless there was a bad connection or something which they would probably have corrected or had corrected.

Q Could you clarify a little what you mean by a bad connection?

A Well, if they yad a bad junction box with no seal-off maybe, or a broken conduit, something they would not notice unless they did take the pump off probably, and they were notified by that if they did find anything serious, they would get in touch with me at that time. Fortunately I don't think we had too much or too many problems.

Q Was the electrical rating on the new pump the same as on the old pump?

A Exactly.

Q And on any of the new pumps, would the junction box be in any different location than on the old pump?

A No, they are all standard.

Q I think your testimony was that the seal-offs in the conduit wouldn't have to be touched.

389 A They should not have to be.

Q Unless they were defective?

A If the job was put in correctly in the beginning there should not have been any changes but the splicing of two, three or four wires probably, because there has to be a light circuit cut along with the pump circuit. There could have been more than two wires.

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393 CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. LEMERT:

Q Do you recall who the two other companies were that bid on the job?

A Stone and Hoover was one and French Engoneering was another. All I did was ask them to approve a price. This was a rush job. It had to get done in a hurry and we just got bids and had so much money to do it. We knew what we could spend for a pumpt and that was it. We just went ahead with it.

Q I gather that Belsinger Maintenance was the lowest bid of the three?

A That is right.

Q Was there much difference between them?

A Not too much, $3 per pump.

Q Had you done any business with Belsinger Maintenance prior to that time?

A No, but I knew the Belsinger people. I knew Don's brother very well and had been dealing with him in Baltimore, and I knew they were in this business, and I talked to them and asked them if they would be interested, in changing these pumps for us.

Q Who did you first contact?

394 A I can't recall who it was. I know I called over and had them get in touch with me. I can't tell who the person was I talked to on the phone. I guess he was nothing but a dispatcher.

Q Did you first talk with Mr. Belsinger's broth in Baltimore about it?

A I don't believe I did. I wouldn't swear to it but I do not believe I did.

Q Would you identify his brother, his name, just for the record.

A Harry.

Q Harry Belsinger?

A Yes.

Q What exactly was the arrangement on the price for each pump? Did this include costs of permits?

A That is right.

Q In other words, it was flat?

A I have the invoice.

Q That won't be necessary. A flat rate for each pump?

A Well, it was so much a pump plus charges, permit charges, because they vary. Virginia is different, Maryland is different, but I don't think any of the permits went over $10 anywhere, in Maryland or Virginia.

Q I think there has been some testimony that this was about $50 a pump, is that correct?

395 A That is exactly right, $50 plus permits.

Q And the permits would be in addition?

A Yes.

Q When you came to Washington in the early spring to visit Mr. Belsinger, who came with you at that time?

A Our Mr. Swadley. I believe there was someone else along with us. I know Swadley was there but there was somebody else whose name I do not remember.

Q Was he employed by Sun Oil also?

A Yes, he is in the regional office of Sun Oil Company. He is operations regional manager.

Q And this was the early spring of 1967?

A As far as I can recall it was in the spring.

Q And you met with Mr. Donald K. Belsinger at his office?

A I don't think there was any appointment set up as I recall. It is just that we went over to look the operation over

and it happened that he was there at the time. I do not think we had made an appointment. I can't be too sure about that either. But I know that he was there and that we talked to him. He showed us around the plant, a short visit.

Q Is that his office on Florida Avenue?

A Florida and Ninth Street I believe.

Q 919 Florida?

A I believe somewhere around there, on Florida Avenue.

Q When you say you looked over the operation, you mean
396 his operation?

A That is right.

Q The maintenance company or the sign company?

A The maintenance company. He showed us his rebuilding of compressors and pumps, but nothing to do with signs. I believe there were signs but we didn't -- there was no inquiry as to signs.

Q After you phoned into Washington to request a bid, at that time when you first phoned in there, did you know who you were going to be dealing with?

A Not at thattime, no.

Q The corporate entity?

A No, I did not know who we were going to be dealing with at all.

Q But you knew it was Donald K. Belsinger's company in essence?

A I knew he was employed over there. I didn't know it was his company.

Q He was the name that you had, in other words?

A Yes, Belsinger Maintenance. This goes way back. The way I found out, we had received a bid on all maintenance over here from the Belsinger Company in 1963, but we had done no work at that time or since then up until the time we started to put these pumps in. That is how I knew of them, I guess being over here, and Harry is the one that signed the Belsinger maintenance, so that is one reason I knew they were over here.
397 I don't know they were in the maintenance of service stations at that time before 1963.

Q Do you recall who it was that returned your call?

A No, I cannot. About the only person I did deal with is John Dirzuweit, as far as the actual operation. He is the only person. I talked to him probably more to find out how he was getting along and giving him more pumps to put in as we needed them.

MR. LEMERT: That is all.

MR. KIRCHNER: Mr. Boothe, you testified earlier that in the early spring of 1967 there were some people from Philadelphia that came down and you came over to make an inspection of the work that had been done on this?

THE WITNESS: Well, I do not think it was very much work done. We primarily came over here to see how it was

progressing. They did visit Baltimore are as far as that went, because we had completed quite a few pumps, and they wanted to come over as the Belsinger Maintenance people, the operation, and as I said, there wasn't too many pumps installed at that time. I think it was only one or two pumps that had been installed, and we did visit I believe it was Northeast. I am just trying to think of the exact location we visited.

MR. KIRCHNER: Can you be a little more specific time-wise?

THE WITNESS: No, I cannot.

398 MR. KIRCHNER: Would you say early spring?

THE WITNESS: Well, the time I believe was in March or late February, somewhere in that neighborhood, as far as I can recall, They had not put too many pumps in I know. Then we stopped them from putting any more in, sent them to Virginia and Maryland.

MR. KIRCHNER: You say this was in March or late February?

THE WITNESS: I would say around March or late February, somewhere in that neighborhood. I remember it was still cold weather. But I cannot be too specific on the dates. I don't want anybody to quote me on dates because I cannot be too specific on the dates.

MR. KIRCHNER: It would not then be as late as May?

THE WITNESS: I wouldn't think so, because as I said before, the weather was right cool at that time.

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402 JOHN DIRZUWEIT

was recalled as a witness, and having been previously duly sworn was examined and testified further as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

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403 Q What arrangements did you make for having the electrical work on these pumps done?

A Well, we got a list of list of the locations from the Sun Oil Company and from that list we compiled, we got a sheet of electrical permits and fire inspectors permits down at the District Building and had those typed out and forwarded those to the Kolb Electric Company. They were supposed to do the work.

Q What was your arrangement with Kolb Electric Company?

A Well, they were to hook the pumps upthere and get the permits.

Q And how were they to know when the pumps were ready to be put in place?

A We would call them in the morning when they were very dilatory and did not respond, I found out after about three or four weeks. They were very slow in responding to the calls. They would say they have them and they wouldn't show up and the Weights and Measures man would be there and the fireman there and we had to hook them up. It was a very simple operation.

404 I found this out afterwards from some of the men that did that who are since no longer with us.

MR. KIRCHNER: What men are you speaking of now?

THE WITNESS: The men that hooked them up. We had one man who did it on his own volition without being told to do it. He did it in the exuberance of the job I guess. The service station was out of business. He wanted to hook it up and did not think anything of it.

MR. KIRCHNER: You are speaking now of one of your employees?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, Mr. Sollers.

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mr. Dirzuweit, you stated that at the beginning of the job you sent a list of permits to Mr. Kolb?

A That is correct, typed them up and sent them with the locations that were involved. This was in February, the early part of February.

Q Would you look at this document, this sheaf of papers that has been marked Respondent's Exhibit 5 for identification, and see if you can identify that?

A I would say that is it, yes, sir.

Q State what it is.

A These are the permits that we typed up and sent to Kolb Electric Company to get permits for us and their authority to do the work.

405 Q Where were those typed up?

A At Belsinger Maintenance. I think maybe the girl took it home with here or they were done in the office but it was done in the typing pool.

Q These were sent to whom?

A To Mr. Kolb, Richard Kolb. These are the yellow sheets, the fire department permit.

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406 Q Mr. Dirzuweit, did you send all these permit applications to Mr. Kolb at one time?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you recall when you sent them to him?

A I think it was around the first week in February, somewheres around the first or the tenth. I just do not remember exactly, but it was no later than that.

Q When you do replace gasoline pumps, is it also necessary to file permit applications with any other department?

A With the fire department.

Q And what did you do about getting those permit applications file dat that time?

A I fil ed them at the same time that I filed the electrical requests for permits.

407 Q Could you clarify what you mean by you filed them?

A Sent them in the mail to Mr. Kolb at the same time we sent the requests for the electrical permits, the same mail. It went as one package.

Q Mr. Dirzuweit, I would like to show you some papers that have been marked as Board Exhibits 23 through 47, and ask you to look at those and tell us if you have ever seen them before?

A I have not seen them but I know where they came from. I recognize the handwriting. I have probably seen several of these. I did not see them all. Mr. Sullivan our dispatcher made these out at the request of the fire chief, the fire inspector. This is a duplicate of the first ones that we sent in.

Q Would you please look at all of them.

A These are the typewritten ones here with these. Our original ones are right in here with some of these. The ones that are typewritten are the ones that we sent in with the permit request.

Q Will you notice what the day is on the ones that are typewritten?

A February 10, just roughly what I thought it was.

Q February 10 of what year?

A '67.

Q Are those the same permit applications that you sent

408 to Kolb Electric Company?

A You mean these fire department permits here?

Q Yes.

A Yes, sir.

Q The fire department permits that are typewritten are the ones that you sent to Kolb Electric Company?

A Yes, sir.

Q And did you send the electric permits to Kolb at the same time you sent the fire permits?

A Yes, sir.

Q What was your understanding about what Kolb Electric Company was going to do with these permits?

A They were going to file them en masse for permits to install these pumps and go around and hook them up and inspect them, but he was supposed to get all the permits at once. That was the conversation.

Q When was he supposed to get the permits?

A Immediately.

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410 Q Was your contract with Kolb Electric Company in writing?

A No, sir. There was no contract, it was verbal, time and material.

Q And how much were you supposed to pay Kolb for doing this work?

A Whatever his fee was. It should have been very nominal, but some of them were astronomical.

Q When you spoke to Kolb Electric Company at any time, did you tell them who they should bill for this work?

A Belsinger, yes, sir, Belsinger Maintenance Corporation. They were the only ones that ever entered into it. I don't know why they would bill anybody else. In fact I had to send some bills back.

Q Who paid Kolb Electric Company for the work they did?

A Belsinger Maintenance Corporation.

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411 CROSS-EXAMINATION

BY MR. LEMERT:

412 Q Mr. Dirzuweit, you stated that you are the vice president and general manager of Belsinger Maintenance Corporation. That Mr. Donald K. Belsinger is the president. Who are the other officers?

A Well, Mrs. Parnell I think is secretary. And someone in Baltimore is the assistant secretary. I don't know who they are. I didn't pay any attention to them.

Q Who is the treasurer?

A I think Mrs. Parnell is the treasurer.

Q Do you know who the shareholders are?

A I would say the Belinger family, the estate.

Q When you entered into the contract with the Sun Oil Company for the pump replacements, you had not previously been doing any work for them, is that correct?

A We did occasional work for them; yes, sir.

Q But you did not have any continuous maintenance?

A No, sir.

Q When did you first become aware of the pump replacement program that Sunoco was going to be engaged in?

A I think it was a routine call. We made visits to oil companies at regular intervals. Probably around December, January. I would say around December, the first part of December.

Q And how did you find out about it?

A Calling on the oil companies, stopped by to see Mr.

413 Boothe.

Q Did you do this personally?

A Yes, sir.

Q When did you make your bid?

A I didn't make a bid. Mr. Boothe said do you think you can put these in for $50 apiece and I said yes, sir. The pumps were shipped from Salisbury, Wayne Pump Company was rebuilding them.

Q Wer you aware that a couple of other companies had submitted bids on this work?

A No, sir.

Q Was this the first time you had heard about the progra when he asked you whether you would be willing to do it for $50 apiece?

A Yes.

Q Prior to that time had you ever been engaged in this kind of work, pump replacement?

A We replaced an occasional pump when it was hit by a truck or a car pulls it off the island or something like that, but nothing in such an amount, just routine things, accidents.

Q Is it your testimony that you had not discussed this with Mr. Donald K. Belsinger?

A How do you mean that?

Q Prior to the time you entered into this verbal contract

414 A I told him casually, I might have remarked a day or so later that I have got a nice job from Sun Oil Company to put 40 or 50 pumps in. There wasn't anything spectacular about it. It did not require any special consultation with anybody, just a routine job.

Q You say you might have mentioned this to him. Would this have been after you made the agreement?

A Maybe on a ride back and forth to Baltimore, I might have mentioned it on a drive back and forth, told him that I had got another job. I could mention anything like that.

Q When you were riding back and forth with him?

A Yes, in conversation, but he had no interest in that, a gasoline pump. He doesn't even know what makes it run.

Q Do you have any licensed electricians employed by Belsinger Maintenance?

A No, sir.

Q Do you have any licensed electricians other than Mr. Donald K. Belsinger who are officers of the corporation?

A You mean journeymen electricians?

Q Any kind of electricians?

A In the District or in the surrounding area?

Q In the District.

A No, sir.

Q Is this correct, that the Belinger Maintenance Company was first incorporated back in '62? Is that your under-

415 standing?

A '61 I think, the latter part of '61.

Q No earlier than '61?

A No, sir.

Q In connection sith this Exhibit 14, you say there are two checks there, that there were other checks?

A In payment.

Q Made out to Kolb Electric?

A Yes, sir. This is just a cross section I guess.

Q Were these two checks in connection with the Sunoco pump replacement?

A This is Sunoco. This is part of the payment for Kolb work for the Sunoco job. This check number you will find that on each one of the billings. This is a group of maybe ten invoices, maybe more, maybe less. This check number will be on each one of those invoices.

MR. LEMERT: Nothing further.

MR. RUFFIN: I think you mentioned that these pumps, that Mr. Sollis connected the pumps?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

MR. RUFFIN: Is he now connected with your company?

THE WITNESS: No, sir, he was discharged.

MR. RUFFIN: When you get the contract originally with Sun, how did you have in mind to get them connected?

THE WITNESS: We were going to get it through Kolb,

416 through a local contractor.

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MR. JONES: Why was Mr. Sollis discharged, can you tell us?

THE WITNESS: For misdirecting orders and drunkenness

MR. JONES: And what?

THE WITNESS: Drinking and not following orders.

MR. JONES: Do you have any idea how many pumps he actually participated in the wiring of?

THE WITNESS: Quite a few, sir.

MR. JONES: You don't have any idea of the number?

THE WITNESS: No, sir.

417 MR. JONES: When did you become aware that he had done this?

THE WITNESS: Around April, the first or second week in April.

MR. RUFFIN: Another question.

You knew the pumps, I mean by April you knew the pumps were in operation by that time?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

MR. RUFFIN: If Kolb had not hooked them up, who would have hooked them up?

THE WITNESS: Kolb did go around. He disconnected them and re-hooked them up. He inspected them.

MR. RUFFIN: But you actually were not aware of who actually had connected the pumps?

THE WITNESS: No, sir.

MR. RUFFIN: Until you got a report from Kolb?

THE WITNESS: No, sir. We found out and sent Kolb around, he disconnected every one and re-connected them. His billings would evaluate that.

MR. JONES: One other question. Does your corporation normally type up the electrical permits for the electtical compa to perform your work?

THE WITNESS: We did it as an expediency for Mr. Kolb

MR. JONES: Did he ask you to do this?

THE WITNESS: In the beginning, yes, sir. We got them all together and I had the master list and I coped that from that and from that we forwarded the whole group to him in Massachusetts, asked him to get them all out at one time. There was no problemas to which would have to be done.first., We had those filed in our group file just like we have the permits for all the surrounding areas, all the counties and everything. We have a folder in each division.

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MR. KIRCHNER: You say these applications were sent to Mr. Kolb in February?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, absolutely.

MR. KIRCHNER: How do you explain that he did not process any of them until May?

THE WITNESS: He was very dilatory in this whole thing.

MR. KIRCHNER: How many of these pumps do you think were connected by the first of May when Mr. Kolb got involved in it?

THE WITNESS: Connected by us or by Kolb or by whom?

MR. KIRCHNER: By your employees.

THE WITNESS: By our people? That would be hard to say. I would say 50 per cent of them or better.

MR. KIRCHNER: You have a certificate of incorporation here for the District since 1961 or 1962 or whatever it is, as you testified that under your maintenance contract 90 per cent of the work would be mechanical.

419 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

MR. KIRCHNER: Does this mechanical installation require a license of any sort?

THE WITNESS: No, sir.

MR. KIRCHNER: From this department?

THE WITNESS: No, sir.

MR. KIRCHNER: Could you tell us approximately when you stopped using Kolb and started using Chandler?

THE WITNESS: I think right around the time when he was so slow in responding to requests for work. He was

either busy or he could not be bothered or something. He didn't show any interest so we got hold of Chandler. He was very good.

MR. KIRCHNER: Well, roughly what time?

THE WITNESS: I would say November somewhere around there.

MR. KIRCHNER: November of 1967?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

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421 DONALD K. BELSINGER

was called as a witness, and having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

MR. WALLICK: May it please the Board, I would like to interrogate this particular witness.

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. WALLICK:

Q State your name and home address for the record, please.

A Donald K. Belsinger, 6 Redgate Court, Baltimore, Maryl

Q Mr. Belsinger, what is your relationship with Belsinger Signs, Inc.?

A I am the president of Belsinger Signs, Inc.

422 Q Where are the offices of that corporation?

A 921 Florida Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Q Where is that corporation incorporated?

A District of Columbia.

Q Is that a separate and different corporation from Belsinger Maintenance Corporation?

A Yes, it is.

Q What is your position with Belsinger Signs, Inc.?

A President.

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423 Q In the District of Columbia what is the nature of your license?

A Limited license.

Q Would you describe that more fully.

A It is limited to performing sign work only.

Q It is a Master's electrician license limited to sign work only?

A That is correct.

Q Do you have a license similarly limited elsewhere?

A Yes.

Q Where else?

A City of Baltimore.

Q Do you have an unlimited license elsehwere?

A Yes, I do.

Q Where do you have your unlimited license?

A All the other places are unlimited.

Q Other than Baltimore and Washington?

A That is correct.

Q When you say unlimited, that is a Master's electrician's license unlimited?

A Master's general.

429 Q Mr. Belsinger, returning to Belsinger Signs, Inc., which you have testified that you are president of, what part of your time is devoted to the activities and the business of Belsinger Sings, Inc.?

A Are you talking about all categories as far as sales?

Q Yes, sales.

A Well, the sales and the management portion of the business consumes approximately 90 per cent of my time.

Q Do you have a general manager in Belsinger Signs, Inc.?

A No general manager, no.

Q Who runs Belsinger Signs, Inc.? Who performs the general manager functions?

A I do.

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430 Q Mr. Belsinger, have you ever had to appear before any of the other authorities in which you have testified you have licenses, any boards or any officials, in connection
431 with alleged violations of your license?

A I have not.

Q Have you ever appeared in court in any other jurisdictions in connection with alleged violations of your license?

A I have not.

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Q Mr. Belsinger, you testified that you are president of Belsinger Signs, Inc., and that its management and sales take perhaps 90 per cent of your time. Are you an officer of any other corporation?

A Yes, I am.

Q What other corporations are you an officer in and what office do you hold in them?

A Well, there is the Belsinger Maintenance Corporation which I am also president of. There is Belsinger Sign Work, Inc., which is located in Baltimore, which I am the treasurer of. There is the Belsinger Paint and Hardware Corporation, which is also in Baltimore, which I am vice president of. There is Belsinger Fleet Mark Systems, Inc., which I am also vice president of.
#432 There is Scientific Research, Inc., which I am stockholder and director of. There is also Woodward Manufacturing Company, which I am also a stockholder and director of.

Q Mr. Belsinger, what is the nature of the work performed by Belsinger Signs, Inc.?

A Strictly sales service and maintenance of signs.

Q What kind of signs?

A Neon, plastic, commercial.

Q What areas, geographic areas, do you cover?

A Washington, Virginia and parts of Maryland.

Q Does Belsinger Signs, Inc., have a contractor license in the District of Columbia?

A Yes, they do.

Q What is the license that they hold?

A Special contractor's license, 183.

Q Is that special electrical?

A Right.

Q When you say it is special, what is it limited to?

A Signs and cathode lighting.

Q Is this in connection with this company's activities, do you use your Master electrician license, limited in the District of Columbia?

A Yes, I do.

Q Are there any other Master electricians in your company?

433 A No.

Q This is the only one. You are the only one in this company who is a Master electrician in the District of Columbia?

A That is correct.

Q Does this company perform the general maintenance work on service stations similar to what Belsinger Maintenance Company does?

A No, they do not.

Q In Belsinger Maintenance Company, what percentage of the shares of stock do you hold?

A Twenty per cent.

MR. RUFFIN: What percentage did you say?

THE WITNESS: Twenty per cent.

BY MR. WALLICK:

Q Mr. Belsinger, did there come a time when you had discussions with Mr. Kolb, Senior in connection with the perfor-

mance of electrical work on certain pumps for the Sun Oil Company?

A Yes.

Q Could you describe the events leading up to those discussions and what transpired in your contract negotiations?

A Well, Mr. Walter Kolb and myself are both members of the Executives Association of Washington, D. C., and we meet regularly for lunch on Monday at the Washington Hotel.
434 At one of these meetings I approached him and asked him if he would consider doing electrical work for the Maintenance Corporation in a program that they were changing over for Sun Oil Corporation.

Q Was Mr. Kolb interested?

A Yes, he was.

Q Did you negotiate a contract arrangement with Mr. Kolb in this connection?

A No, I asked him to have either himself or a representative of his company to stop in the office so that he could meet with Mr. Dirzuweit and discuss the program with him.

Q Did you at any time intend that that company, that Belsinger Maintenance Company perform work under permits taken out by the Kolb Company?

A No.

Q Did you at any time mean to indicate or infer that work could be performed by the Belsinger Maintenance Company under permits taken out by the Kolb Electric Company?

A No, I certainly did not.

Q When were you first aware that pumps had been or were being connected by Belsinger Maintenance men rather than by Kolb Electric, Inc., men?

A When I received the violation notice from the D.C. Government.

Q Do you consider that your electrical license covers

435 this work?

A No, I do not.

Q Did you at the time consider that your electrical license covered this work?

A No, I did not.

Q Did you at the time intend that this work be done under your electrical license?

A No, I did not.

Q Did you at the time have any responsibility for supervising the installation of this work?

A No.

Q Mr. Belsinger, you have indicated that you were first aware that the pumps might have been connected by Belsinger Maintenance men at the time of the complaint. Can you fix the time that you had in mind?

A Well, it was around the date of the hearing that we were requested to appear before the corporation counsel,

and to the best of my knowledge it was probably some time in April.

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2437 BY MR. WALLICK:

Q Mr. Belsinger, the dates on those two notices are May 9 and May 11, 1967. Was it on or about that time that you first became aware of the violations?

A Yes, it is.

Q Mr. Belsinger, did you have any understanding with Belsinger Maintenance Company or Mr. Kolb, any responsibility for taking out the permits on the work on the Sun Oil Company jobs?

A I think you asked me two questions there.

Q Let me rephrase the question. Was it the responsibility, your personal responsibility as a licensed contractor, as a Master electrician limited to the District of Columbia to take out the permits on the work in connection with the installation of pumps on the Sun Oil job?

A No, it was not.

Q Whose responsibility was that to the best of your knowledge?

A Well, the general manager, normally he negotiated the electrical work with Kolb and I would assume that he followed it through.

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444 MR. JONES: Let me rephrase that. At the time that you negotiated with the Sun Oil Company or they negotiated with you to perform this work, what was the intent?

THE WITNESS: You mean for the change-over of the pumps that were in violation?

MR. JONES: Yes.

THE WITNESS: As I stated before, I contacted Kolb at one of these luncheon meetings and asked him to get together with Mr. Dirzuweit to arrive at a price to connect the pumps for us, and at that time we told him exactly what we were installing the pumps for.

MR. JONES: What specifically were you to do?

THE WITNESS: Myself?

MR. JONES: Your company, the maintenance company.

THE WITNESS: They were supposed to install the pumps from what I understood from Mr. Dirzuweit, they were supposed to install the pumps and contact Kolb when the pumps were to be

445 installed and have them connected.

MR. JONES: This is the part that is a little unclear to me. What constitutes the installation by your company as opposed to what Mr. Kolb was to do? Were you to do the conduit work?

THE WITNESS: I cannot answer that because Mr. Dirzuweit is the one that negotiated with Kolb as to what portion of the work he was supposed to do and what portion we were to do.

MR. JONES: That is all I have.

MR. RUFFIN: I have a couple that I think were partially answered.

One, who actually hooked up the purmpse, Chiorisia? What was his name?

THE WITNESS: He didn't have anything to do with the maintenance company at all. That was a violation for the sign company, which was for a sign. It had nothing to do with pumps.

MR. JONES: Solar was the gentleman I think mentioned

THE WITNESS: He was one of them.

MR. RUFFIN: The other thing that is not clear to me, why were the pumps hooked up before Kolb got around to them? In other words, they were installed?

THE WITNESS: Well, as I understand it again it was only something that was a little dilatory as far as Kolb Electric was concerned.

446 MR. JONES: Would you repeat that? I couldn't hear you.

THE WITNESS: He was a little dilatory in connecting the pumps as far as Kolb was concerned.

MR. RUFFIN: You were aware you were supposed to have a licensed man on the job to do the connecting? You understood that your maintenance men could not connect the pumps unless they were licensed electricians?

THE WITNESS: I realize that, yes.

MR. RUFFIN: You received a copy of this letter. This is way back in 1964 about that?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

MR. RUFFIN: So you were aware of that requirement. Another point I wanted to ask. In replacing these pumps, is it always as simple as taking one off and putting another on? Don't you sometimes run across cases where you have to change something to install a new pump?

THE WITNESS: You are asking me a question I cannot answer because once it gets past the electrical part of that pump I do not know how it operates.

MR. RUFFIN: Something else. What is the limitation on your Baltimore license?

THE WITNESS: The City of Baltimore?

MR. RUFFIN: Yes.

THE WITNESS: Or Baltimore County?

MR. RUFFIN: The city.

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THE WITNESS: The City of Baltimore is limited, Master's general limited.

MR. RUFFIN: That is limited. Do they have a specification on that as to what it is limited to?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

MR. RUFFIN: What?

THE WITNESS: Strictly signs.

MR. RUFFIN: Juat signs?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

MR. RUFFIN: And you were not aware that the pumps were hooked up until you got this notice from the District?

THE WITNESS: I did not know -- when you say I was not aware, that they were hooked up?

MR. RUFFIN: Yes, electrically.

THE WITNESS: I assumed that they were operating, but I did not know who connected them, no.

MR. RUFFIN: In other words, you did not know if Kolb had connected them or who?

THE WITNESS: No.

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462 MR. KIRCHNER: If the intent of gringing Mrs. Sellers back as a witness is to find out anything that might have been said at these Board meetings, we would be pretty much in the same condition as we were with Mr. Beard. Mrs. Sellers does not stay in the Board meeting the wyole time, and it is very possible things were discussed in there while she was not present, the
463 same way with Mr. Beard. I have objected all along to this line of reasoning of yours about secretive information going on at the Board. I think it is irrelevant.

MR. GOODRICK: I think the secretive word I took back at the beginning of the hearing.

MR. KIRCHNER: But the connotation is still there.

MR. GOODRICK: Yes, sir.

MR. KIRCHNER: From the line of questioning that you started with Mr. Beard.

MR. GOOLRICK: Yes, sir. In our opinion this is completely unlawful and we think that there are many many cases that will support that. This type of information being given to an administrative body that is then going to decide a case involving the same information just is not a proper way to proceed.

MR. KIRCHNER: I think Mr. Lemert answered that in the opening remarks that he made in reference to your four points.

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469 ABRIGAL C. SELLERS

was recalled as a witness, and having been previously duly sworn, was examined and testified further as follows:

MR. KIRCHNER: It will not be necessary to swear her again, will it?

MR. GOOLRICK: No, it will not, Mr. Chairman.

470 DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mrs. Sellers, you may have testified previously about this but could you state by whome you are employed again?

A Department of Occupations and Professions.

Q And what is your position?

A Clerk-typist.

Q And do you have any special duties in your occupation?

A I am clerk for the Electrical Board, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Plumbing and Steam and other operating engineers.

Q And in connection with your position as clerk to the Electrical Board, what are your duties and responsibilities?

A Processing electrical applications and attending the Board meetings.

Q Do you attend all the Board meetings?

A When I am present.

Q Are you familiar with the procedures of the Electrical Board with respect to violations of the licensing regulations?

A Yes, I am.

Q Do you know how these violations come to the attention of the Board?

A Through the Department Licenses and Inspections.

Q Mrs. Sellers, I would like to show you a document that has been marked as Respondent's Exhibit 9 for identification, and ask you if you have seen a copy of that document before?

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A Yes, I have.

Q Does that document reflect accurately your records of licensing and violations reported to the Board?

A Yes, it does.

Q And to the best of your knowledge, was that document prepared from your records?

A Yes, it was.

Q How do you get these reports of violations? Does somoone come and tell you about them?

A Ny telephone.

Q And who telephones them in?

A Various electrical inspectors. Mr. Lewis, Mr. Meyers and a few others. Mr. Ballard. Mr. Eyers.

Q Do these calls come in to you personally, Mrs. Sellers?

A Yes, they do.

Q And when you receive a telephone call like that, what do you then do?

A Type the complaint up for the Board members to review at their next meeting.

Q And then do you at the next meeting present that list to the Board?

A Yes, I do.

Q And what does the Board then do with it?

472 A Well, in several cases, after three violations, they were sent, the report was sent to the Investigation Section through the office of the Corporation Counsel.

Q By Investigations Section what do you mean?

A Well, the investigation unit with this department.

Q Before that happens, is there some investigation made of these specific complaints?

A Yes, there are.

Q Is that also by your investigation unit?

A That's right.

Q And when that happens, will a report come back to the Board?

A Yes, it does.

Q And who presents the reports to the Board?

A I do, because they come to me from the Investigations Section. They type up a memo or whatever.

Q This list that is Respondent's Exhibit 9 for identification, Mrs. Sellers, how long have you been keeping those records?

A I am not sure, but I would say approximately two years.

Q And that would take you back to some time in 1966?

A Maybe it hasn't been two years. I had better say a year. I think about a year.

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473 for example, next to "AC Electric" what the term "unlicensed employee" refers to?

A These men found on the job had no license, either as an apprentice or a journeyman electrician.

Q Could you explain, just as an example, looking next to an AM Electric, what the term "no licensed master or journeyman on job" refers to?

A There were probably licensed apprentice electricians on the job but no licensed master or journeyman.

MR. GOOLRICK: Mr. Chairman, at this time I would like to offer into evidence Respondent's Exhibit 9.

MR. KIRCHNER: Mr. Lemert, do you have any objection?

MR. LEMERT: No, I believe not. We are trying to establish what dates this exhibit covered. It seems to me the earliest date is 4-11-67.

MR. KIRCHNER: That will be all right.

(The document referred to, previously marked Respondent's Exhibit No. 9 for identification, was received in evidence.

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Just to clarify one thing, Mrs. Sellers, before you started keeping these records, did you keep any similar records?

A Well, there are complaints, investigation reports. I don't know exactly how they were kept, but we did get complaints and maybe a written complaint and then the Board would request

474 an investigation.

Q Right, but did you keep anything all in one place, such as you keep these?

A Yes.

Q You did have a list prior to that time?

A Not a list, but I had a folder with just the investigation reports.

Q Are you the stenographer at the Board meetings?

A At times, yes.

Q And in that capacity did you take down the minutes?

A Yes, I do.

Q When you take the minutes, do you take down every word, such as the reporter is doing here, or do you just make a summary of what is said?

A A summary.

Q Do you have possession of the records relating to the public hearings like this one that have been previously held by the Board?

A Yes, I have.

Q Could you tell us when the last time was that a public hearing was held?

A 1961 looks like the latest.

Q Excuse me, do you not have one for Mr. Leon S. Harper in 1964?

A Oh, yes.

475 Q And what was the date of that public hearing?

A August 27, 1964.

Q And are you familiar with the charges in that public hearing?

A No, I am not.

MR. GOOLRICK: Could we go off the record just a minute?

MR. KIRCHNER: Off the record.

(Discussion off the record.)

MR. KIRCHNER: Let us go back on the record.

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q We are now back on the record, Mrs. Sellers. You have given to me a copy of a document that I would like to have marked as Respondent's Exhibit 26.

(The document referred to was marked Respondent's Exhibit No. 26 for identification.)

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Could you identify this document, please, Mrs. Sellers?

A This is a copy of the drafting orders for suspension of Leon S. Harper's license.

Q And does that relate to the public hearing that you just testified about?

A Yes, it does.

MR. GOOLRICK: Mr. Chairman, I would like to offer that into evidence.

476 MR. LEMERT: I object to this document. I do not feel that it is relevant or material to the issues under consideration in this hearing. I do not know what this case involves. Absent a showing somehow as to relevancy to Belsinger Signs, I do not see why this should go in the record.

MR. KIRCHNER: Objection sustained.

MR. GOOLRICK: All right, Mr. Chairman. There are two others, and I would assume that the Chair will sustain the objection on those two also, so if I am correct in that, perhaps

I will just have Mrs. Sellers identify them and make an offer of proof.

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mrs. Sellers, before the hearing against Leon S. Harper that you testified about, what was the next previous hearing?

A May 11, 1962.

Q What was the name of the person involved in that hearing?

A Charles H. Franklin.

Q And pursuant to the subpena served upon you, did you bring with you a copy of the charges and specifications and the decision of the Board in respect to that public hearing?

MR. GOOLRICK: Will you mark this as Respondent's Exhibits 27 and 28.

(The documents referred to were marked
477 Respondent's Exhibits Nos. 27 and 28
respectively for identification.)

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mrs. Sellers, I would like to hand you a document identified as Respondent's Exhibit 27 for identification and ask if you can identify that?

A This is charges and orders for suspension of the license for Charles H. Franklin.

Q And I hand you Respondent's Exhibit 28 for identification and ask you if you can identify that?

A The order for the charges for suspension of the license of Charles H. Franklin.

Q And do those documents relate to the public hearing that you just testified about?

A Yes, they do.

MR. GOOLRICK: I would like to offer Respondent's Exhibits 27 and 28 into evidence.

MR. LEMERT: I likewise object to these. I think that there were some comments made off the record about the reason these documents were being offered. I think those comments should be put on the record, his purpose for offering them, since he is making an offer of proof.

MR. KIRCHNER: Mr. Goolrick?

MR. GOOLRICK: Yes, sir. We make an offer of proof of the records pertaining to the public hearings held by this
278 Board in the last ten years as evidence of the endorsement policies of this Board.

MR. KIRCHNER: And you are objecting to these two, Mr. Lemert?

MR. LEMERT: Yes.

MR. KIRCHNER: Objection sustained.

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mrs. Sellers, prior to the public hearing against Charles H. Franklin, what was the next previous public hearing?

A Joseph A. Sommerville, that was March 9, 1962.

Q And pursuant to the subpena served upon you, did you bring with you the copy of the charges and specifications and findings and orders of the Board in that public hearing?

(Discussion off the record.)

MR. GOOLRICK: Would you mark this as Respondent's Exhibit 29.

(The document referred to was marked Respondent's Exhibit No. 29 for identification.)

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mrs. Sellers, could you identify Respondent's Exhibit 29 for identification?

A The order of suspension on the license for Joseph A. Somerville.

Q And does that document relate to the public hearing
8-A about which you just testified?

A Yes, it does.

MR. GOOLRICK: Mr. Chairman, we would like to offer Respondent's Exhibit 29 into evidence.

MR. LEMERT: I object to that on the same grounds previously stated.

MR. KIRCHNER: Objection sustained.

BY MR. GOOLRICK:

Q Mrs. Sellers. except for the three public hearings that you testified about, have there been any other public hearings held since January 1, 1960?

A Not that I recall.

Q Do your records reflect any other public hearings since January 1, 1960?

A No, they do not.

Q Are there now pending any other public hearings except this one in which you are testifying?

A No.

Q Do you have records showing Mr. Donald Belsinger's score on the examination taken for Master Electricians Limited License?

A Yes, I have.

Q Would you state what that score was, please.

A 99 per cent.

Q And what would be the maximum score that could be

479 made on that examination?

A 70 per cent.

Q I beg your pardon, the maximum score?

A Oh, 100.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)
1700 Benning Rd. N. E.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Station

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Date Received MAY 3 1967

Elec. Permit No. B235235

C. of O. No.

The Building is: ... Rm No. ... Floor

FORM LI-P-551 9/24/58

PERMIT

1700 BENNING ROAD., N. E.
SUN OIL CO. SERVICE STATION

PERMIT NO. Premises Number Owner or Occupant B235235

CONTRACTOR
KOLB ELEC. INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD., N. W. 20011

DATE 5-2-67

PERMIT FEE $ 10.00

6 FIXTURES & 6-1/5 HP GAS PUMPS

JOB FM

Chief, Permit Branch.

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THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ELECTRICITY ON THE ABOVE-NAMED INSTALLATION

By _____ PERMIT CLERK

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PERMIT FOR ELECTRICAL WORK—DEPT. OF LICENSES & INSPECTIONS, GOVT. OF DIST. OF COL.
OFFICE COPY

	Garbage Disposal						
	Dishwasher						
	Hot Water Heater						
	TEMPORARY Use of Current						
	____Days, Subject to Inspection						
					Defect Reinspection Fee		

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $ 15.00

Kolb Electric Inc

Name of Contractor	License No.	APPROVED BY:	
Kolb Electric Inc.	25	ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	Phone No. 726 4900	BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE
Master Electrician Signature: [signature]	License No. 25		

PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED FOR MISREPRESENTATION

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
3341 Benning Rd. N. E.	Sun Oil Co.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

☐ Dwelling	☐ Apartment	☐ Theater	
☐ Flat	☐ Store	☐ Office	
☐ Tenement	☐ Restaurant	☐ Garage	
	☐ Shop	☒ Other Service Station	

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received

Elec. Permit No. B235236

C. of O. No.

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3341 BENNING ROAD., N. E.
SUN OIL CO. SERVICE STATION
CONTRACTOR

PERMIT NO. Premises Number Owner or Occupant B235236

KOLB ELEC. INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD., N. W. 20011

DATE 5-9-67

PERMIT FEE $ 15.00

6 FIXTURES & 6-1/3 HP GASOLINE GAS PUMPS

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Chief, Permit Branch

By _____ PERMIT CLERK

PERMIT FOR ELECTRICAL WORK—DEPT. OF LICENSES & INSPECTIONS, GOVT. OF DIST. OF COL.
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	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	_____Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	
				TOTAL →	$ 15.00

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

KOLB ELECTRIC INC

Name of Contractor: Kolb Electric Inc.	License No. 25	APPROVED BY: ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	Phone No. 726 4900	BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE
Master Electrician Signature: [signature]	License No. 25		

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)
4400 Benning Rd. N. E.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Station

The Building is:

- ☒ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received

Elec. Permit No. 235238

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

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4400 BENNING ROAD., N. E.
SUN OIL CO. SERVICE STATION

PERMIT NO. B235238
Premises Number
Owner or Occupant

CONTRACTOR
KOLB ELEC. INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD., N. W. 20011

DATE 5-9-67

PERMIT FEE $ 11.00

4 FIXTURES & 4-1/3 HP GAS PUMPS

JOB FM

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	Hot Water Heater			
	TEMPORARY Use of Current			
	------Days, Subject to Inspection			
			Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $ 11.00

KOLB ELECTRIC INC

Name of Contractor: Kolb Electric Inc. — License No. 25

Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W. — Phone No. 726 4900

Master Electrician Signature: Wm Edward G. Kolb — License No. 25

APPROVED BY:

ELEC. ENG. — DATE MAY 9

BLDG. APPL. CL. — DATE

PENALTIES AND PROVISIONS

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg. / Name of owner of Business
1125 Brentwood Ave. N.E.	Sun Oil Co.

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Station

The Building is:

- ☒ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. - Floor(s)

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Elec. Permit No. [illegible]

Loc. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

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1125 BRENTWOOD AVE. N.E.
SUN OIL CO. SERV. STATION

Premises Number
Owner or Occupant

Fee

PERMIT NO. B235743

CONTRACTOR
KOLB ELEC. INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD., N.W. 20011

DATE 5-17-57

PERMIT FEE $ 11.00

4-160 WATT OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 1-1/3 HP, 3-1/3 HP MOTORS.

JOB FILE

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	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	-------Days, Subject to Inspection				
					Defect Reinspection Fee

Is current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $ 11.00

Name of Contractor	License No.	APPROVED BY:	
Kolb Electric Inc.	25	ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd., N. W.	Phone No. 726-4900	BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE
Master Electrician Signature: Oswald E. Kolb	License No. 39		

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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
3335 Georgia Ave. N. W.	Sun Oil Co.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

☐ Dwelling	☐ Apartment	☐ Theater
☐ Flat	☐ Store	☐ Office
☐ Tenement	☐ Restaurant	☐ Garage
☐ Rooming House	☐ Shop	☒ Other Service Sta

The Building is:
☒ Old ☐ Addition — Rm. No. — Floor(s)

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Elec. Permit No.

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Bldg. Permit No.

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3335 GEORGIA AV., N.W.
SUN OIL CO. SERV. STATION

PERMIT NO. Premises Number Owner or Occupant: B235746

CONTRACTOR: KOLB ELEC., INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD., N.W. 20011

DATE: 5-17-67

PERMIT FEE: $ 11.00

PERMIT

4-160 WATT OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 4-1/3 HP MOTORS.

JOB FILE

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Chief, Permit Branch

By _____ PERMIT CLERK

PERMIT FOR ELECTRICAL WORK—DEPT. OF LICENSES & INSPECTIONS, GOVT. OF DIST. OF COL.
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	Dishwasher						
	Hot Water Heater						
	TEMPORARY Use of Current						
	_____Days, Subject to Inspection						
					Defect Reinspection Fee		

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $ 11.00

Name of Contractor	License No.
Kolb Electric Inc.	25
Address of Contractor	Phone No.
5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	726 4900
Master Electrician Signature	License No.
[signature]	[illegible]

APPROVED BY:

ELEC. ENG. [signature]	DATE
BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE

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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
6450 Georgia Ave. N. W.	Sun Oil Co.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

☐ Dwelling	☐ Apartment	☐ Theater	
☐ Flat	☐ Store	☐ Office	
☐ Tenement	☐ Restaurant	☐ Garage	
☐ Rooming House	☐ Shop	☒ Other Service Station	

The Building is:

		Rm. No.	Floor(s)
☒ Old	☐ Addition		
☐ New	☐ Remodeled		

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Date Received [illegible]

Elec. Permit No. B 234969

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee
FORM LI-P-551 9/24/58	6450 GEORGIA AVE., N.W. SUN OIL CO. SERVICE STATION (Name or Number Owner or Occupant)	PERMIT NO. B 234969
CONTRACTOR	KOLB ELEC., INC. 5901 BLAIR ROAD., N.W. 20011	DATE 5-5-57
		PERMIT FEE $ 11.00

PERMIT

4-160 WATT OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 4-1/3 HP MOTORS.

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By _____ PERMIT CLERK

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	TEMPORARY Use of Current						
	_____Days, Subject to Inspection						
					Defect Reinspection Fee		

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $ [illegible]

Name of Contractor: Kolb Electric Inc.	License No. 25	APPROVED BY: ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	Phone No. 726 4900	BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE
Master Electrician Signature: [signature]	License No. 398		

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)
232 Massachusetts Ave. N. W.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Station

The Building is:
☐ Addition

Rm. No. Floor(s)

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Elec. Permit No. B235231

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232 MASS AVE., N. W.
SUN OIL CO. SERVICE STATION

CONTRACTOR
KOLB ELEC. INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD., N. W. 20011

*PERMIT NO. Premises Number Owner or Occupant B235231

DATE 5-9-67

PERMIT FEE $ 11.00

4 FIXTURES & 4-1/5 HP GAS PUMPS

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By _____ PERMIT CLERK

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	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------Days, Subject to Inspection				
					Defect Reinspection Fee

Current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $ 11.00

Name of Contractor
Kolb Electric Inc.

License No.
25

Address of Contractor
5901 Blair Rd. N. W.

Phone No.
726 4900

Contractor Electrician Signature
Edward C. Kolb

License No.
25

APPROVED BY:

ELEC. ENG. [signature] DATE 5/9/67

BLDG. APPL. CL. DATE

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
3294 M St. N. W.	Sun Oil Co.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

☐ Dwelling	☐ Apartment	☐ Theater	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
☐ Flat	☐ Store	☐ Office	Date Received
☐ Tenement	☐ Restaurant	☐ Garage	Elec. Permit No.
☐ Rooming House	☐ Shop	☒ Other Service Station	C. of O. No.

The Building is:

		Rm. No.	Floor(s)	
☒ Old	☐ Addition			Bldg. Permit No.
☐ New	☐ Remodeled			

FORM LI-P-351 9/24/59

Item	Fee
3294 M. ST., N.W. SUN OIL CO. , SERVICE STATION (Premises Number Owner or Occupant) PERMIT NO. B 234959	
CONTRACTOR KOLB ELEC., INC. 5901 BLAIR ROAD., N.W. 20011 DATE 5-3-67	PERMIT FEE $ 11.00
4-150 WATT OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 4-1/3 HP MOTORS, REPLACE 4-GAS PUMPS, NO CHANGE IN STYLE OR LOCATIONS., FOR 2645 VA. AVE., N.E.	
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OFFICE COPY

	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	_____Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	
				TOTAL →	$

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name of Contractor: Kolb Electric Inc.	License No. 25	APPROVED BY: ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	Phone No. 726 4900	ELEC. APPR. CL.	DATE 5/3/67
Master Electrician Signature	License No. 398		

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
3918 Minnesota Ave. N. E.	Sun Oil Co.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

☐ Dwelling	☐ Apartment	☐ Theater	
☐ Flat	☐ Store	☐ Office	
☐ Tenement	☐ Restaurant	☐ Garage	
☐ Rooming House	☐ Shop	☒ Other Service Station	

The Building is: ..... Rm. No. ..... Floor(s) .....

OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Date Received	
Elec. Permit No.	B235237
C. of O. No.	
Bldg. Permit No.	

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3918 MINNESOTA AVE., N. E.
SUN OIL CO. SERVICE STATION
CONTRACTOR

PERMIT NO. B235237
Premises Number
Owner or Occupant

KOLB ELEC. INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD, N. W. 20011

DATE 5-9-67

PERMIT FEE $ 11.00

4 FIXTURES & 4 SIX 1/3 HP GAS PUMPS

JOB FM

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PERMIT FOR ELECTRICAL WORK — DEPT. OF LICENSES & INSPECTIONS, GOV'T. OF DIST. OF COL.
OFFICE COPY

	Garbage Disposal						
	Dishwasher						
	Hot Water Heater						
	TEMPORARY Use of Current						
	------Days, Subject to Inspection						
					Defect Reinspection Fee		

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No TOTAL ⟹ $ 11.00

KOLB ELECTRIC INC

Name of Contractor	License No.
Kolb Electric Inc.	25
Address of Contractor	Phone No.
5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	726 4900
Master Electrician Signature	License No.
Wilbur J. Kolb	25

APPROVED BY:	
ELEC. ENG.	DATE
BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
1201 Mt. Olivet N. E.	Sun Oil Co.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

☐ Dwelling	☐ Apartment	☐ Theater	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
☐ Flat	☐ Store	☐ Office	Date Received
☐ Tenement	☐ Restaurant	☐ Garage	Elec. Permit No.
☐ Rooming House	☐ Shop	☒ Other Service Stat	C. of O. No.

The Building is:

		Rm. No.	Floor(s)	
☒ Old	☐ Addition			Bldg. Permit No.
☐ New	☐ Remodeled			

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
			2	MOTORS (list)	

FORM LI-P-551 9/24/53

1201 MT. OLIVET ROAD, N.E.
SUN OIL CO. SERV. STAT.

PERMIT NO. (Address Number Owner or Occupant) B235748

CONTRACTOR
KOLB ELEC., INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD, N.W. 20011

DATE 5-17-57

PERMIT FEE $ 11.00

4-100 WATT OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 4-1/3 HP MOTORS.

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Chief, Permit Branch

By _____ PERMIT CLERK

PERMIT FOR ELECTRICAL WORK—DEPT. OF LICENSES & INSPECTIONS, GOVT. OF D.ST. OF COL.
OFFICE COPY

	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
1	------Days, Subject to Inspection.				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☑ Yes ☐ No TOTAL → $ 11.00

Name of Contractor	License No.	APPROVED BY:	
Kolb Electric Inc.	25	ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor	Phone No.		
5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	726 4900	BLDG. APPL. CL	DATE
Master Electrician Signature	License No.		

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)
2305 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Sta

The building is:

☐ Addition

Rm. No. Floor(s)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received

Elec. Permit No.

O.K. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

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PERMIT

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2305 PENN. AVE., S.E.
SUN OIL CO. SERV. STATION

PERMIT NO. (Premises Number Owner or Occupant) B235747

CONTRACTOR
KOLB ELEC., INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD., N.W. 20011

DATE 5-17-67

PERMIT FEE $ 11.00

4-160 WATT OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 4-1/3 HP MOTORS.

JOB FM

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Chief, Permit Branch

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	Garbage Disposal					
	Dishwasher					
	Hot Water Heater					
	TEMPORARY Use of Current					
	____Days, Subject to Inspection					
					Defect Reinspection Fee	

Current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL ☐→ $ 11.00

Name of Contractor
Kolb Electric Inc.

License No.
25

Address of Contractor
5901 Blair Rd. N.W.

Phone No.
726 4900

Master Electrician Signature
Walter Kolb

License No.
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APPROVED BY:

ELEC. ENG. — DATE

BLDG. APPL. CL. — DATE

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)
18[illegible] Rhode Island Ave., N.E.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

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Date Received
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Elec. of O. No.

☐ Theater ☐ Office

1803 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.E.
SUN OIL CO. SERV. STATION
CONTRACTOR KOLB ELEC., INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD., N.W. 20011

PERMIT NO. B235749
Premises Number
Owner or Occupant
DATE 5-17-67

PERMIT FEE $ 11.00

4-160 WATT OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 4-1/3 HP MOTORS.

JOB FU

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	RESIDENTIAL			
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)			
	Electric Range			Sec.
	Clothes Dryer			
	Garbage Disposal			
	Dishwasher			
	Hot Water Heater			
	TEMPORARY Use of Current			
	.....Days, Subject to Inspection			
				Defect Reinspection Fee

Is current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $ 11.00

Name of Contractor: Kolb Electric Inc.	License No. 25	APPROVED BY:
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd., N.W.	Phone No. 726-4900	ELEC. ENG. [signature] DATE
Master Electrician Signature: [signature]	License No. 398	BLDG. APPL. CL. DATE

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

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Address of proposed work (No., street, section) | Name of owner of Bldg.

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PERMIT

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624 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.E.
SUN OIL CO. SERV. STATION

Sun Oil Co.

PERMIT NO. B235742
Premises Number
Owner or Occupant

CONTRACTOR
KOLB ELEC., INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD., N.W. 20011

DATE 5-17-67

PERMIT FEE $ 11.00

4-160 WATT OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 1-1/3 HP, 3-1/3 HP MOTORS.

JOB FM

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PERMIT CLERK

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	Height above grade	Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL.					
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)					
	Electric Range				SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer					
	Garbage Disposal					
	Dishwasher					
	Hot Water Heater					
	TEMPORARY Use of Current					
	------Days, Subject to Inspection					
					Defect Reinspection Fee	

current being used in the Building? ☑ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $ 11.00

Kolb Electric Inc.

me of Contractor

5901 Blair Rd. N. W.

ddress of Contractor

License No. 25

Phone No. 726 4900

ctor Electrician Signature Walter Kolb

License No.

APPROVED BY:

ELEC. ENG. — DATE

BLDG. APPL. CL. — DATE

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)
2643 Virginia Ave. N. W.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Sta.

The Building is:

- ☐ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received MAY 8 19[illegible]

Elec. Permit No. B 234959

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		2	MOTORS (list)	

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2643 VIRGINIA AVE., N.W.
SUN OIL CO. SERVICE STATION

PERMIT NO. B 234959
Premises Number
Owner or Occupant

DATE

CONTRACTOR
KOLB ELEC., INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD., N.W. 20011

5-5-59

2-80 WATT OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 2-1/3 HP MOTORS, REPLACING
2-GAS PUMPS, NO CHANGE STYLE OR LOCATION.

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By _____ PERMIT CLERK

PERMIT

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OFFICE COPY

	TEMPORARY Use of Current			
	..... Days, Subject to Inspection			
				Defect Reinspection Fee

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL →

Name of Contractor: Kolb Electric Inc. — License No. 25

Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W. — Phone No. 726 4900

Master Electrician Signature: [signature] — License No. 398

APPROVED BY:

ELEC. ENG. [signature] DATE [illegible]

BLDG. APPL. CL. [signature] DATE 5/5/59

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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)
4635 S. Capitol St. S.W.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Stat

The Building is:

- ☒ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received

Elec. Permit No. B235232

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

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4635 S. CAPITOL ST., S. W.
SUN OIL CO. SERVICE STATION

PERMIT NO. B235232
Premises Number
Owner or Occupant

CONTRACTOR
KOLB ELEC. INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD., N. W. 20011

DATE 5-9-57

PERMIT FEE $ 15.00

6 FIXTURES & 6-1/2 HP GAS PUMPS

JOB FU

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	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------ Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $ 15.00

Kolb Electric

Name of Contractor: Kolb Electric Inc.
License No.: 25
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W.
Phone No.: 726 4900
Master Electrician Signature:
License No.: 25

APPROVED BY:

ELEC. ENG. — DATE

BLDG. APPL. CL. — DATE

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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
4530 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.	Sun Oil Co.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

☐ Dwelling ☐ Apartment ☐ Theater
☐ Flat ☐ Store ☐ Office
☐ Tenement ☐ Restaurant ☐ —

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Date Received
Elec. Permit No.

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4530 WISC. AVE., N.W.
SUN OIL CO. SERVICE STATION
Owner or Occupant

PERMIT NO. B 234967

CONTRACTOR
KOLB ELEC., INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD, N.W. 20011

DATE 5-3-67

PERMIT FEE $ 15.00

6-240 WATT OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 6-1/3 HP MOTORS.

JOB —

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	Electric Range				SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)		
	Clothes Dryer						
	Garbage Disposal						
	Dishwasher						
	Hot Water Heater						
	TEMPORARY Use of Current						
	____Days, Subject to Inspection						
					Defect Reinspection Fee		

Is current being used in the Building? ☑ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $

Name of Contractor	License No.	APPROVED BY:	
Kolb Electric Inc.	25	ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor	Phone No.	BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE
5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	726 4900		
Master Electrician Signature	License No.		
	398		

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
4901 Wisconsin Ave. N. W.	Sun Oil Co.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

☐ Dwelling	☐ Apartment	☐ Theater	
☐ Flat	☐ Store	☐ Office	
☐ Tenement	☐ Restaurant	☐ Garage	
☐ Rooming House	☐ Shop	☒ Other Service Station	

The Building is:

☐ Addition
☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received MAY 3 19[illegible]

Elec. Permit No. A-[illegible]

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

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No.	Item	Fee

4901 WISC. AVE., N.W.
SUN OIL CO.
SERVICE STATION

PERMIT NO. (Owner's Number or Occupant) B 234980

CONTRACTOR
KOLB ELEC., INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD, N.W. 20011

DATE 5-3-67

PERMIT FEE $ 11.00

4-100 WATT OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 4-1/3 HP MOTORS.

JCB

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	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	_____Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $ 11.00

Name of Contractor	License No.	APPROVED BY:	
Kolb Electric Inc.	25	ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	Phone No. 726-7900	BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE
Master Electrician Signature: [signature]	License No. 398		

PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
2123 14th St. N. W.	Sun Oil Co.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

☐ Dwelling	☐ Apartment	☐ Theater	
☐ Flat	☐ Store	☐ Office	
☐ Tenement	☐ Restaurant	☐ Garage	
☐ Rooming House	☐ Shop	☒ Other Service Station	

The Building is:

		Rm. No.	Floor(s)
☒ Old	☐ Addition		
☐ New	☐ Remodeled		

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received MAY 3 19[illegible]

Elec. Permit No. 234964

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

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2123 14TH ST., N.W.
SUN OIL CO. SERVICE STAT

PERMIT NO. Printing Number Owner or Occupant B 234964

CONTRACTOR
KOLB EL C., INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD., N.W. 20011

DATE 5-3-57

PERMIT FEE $ 11.00

PERMIT

4-160 WATT OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 4-1/3 HP MOTORS.

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OFFICE COPY

	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL ⟶ $ 11.00

Name of Contractor	License No.	APPROVED BY:	
Kolb Electric Inc.	25	ELEC. ENG.	DATE MAY 3
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	Phone No. 726 4900	BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE
Master Electrician Signature:	License No. 398		

PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED FOR MISREPRESENTATION

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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)
50 M St. S.E.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Station

The Building is:

- ☑ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received MAY 5 19[illegible]

Elec. Permit No. [illegible]

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

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	Item	Fee
P	#50 M ST., S. E.	
	SUN OIL CO. SERVICE STATI	PERMIT NO. (Registry Number Owner or Occupant) 3235230
E	CONTRACTOR KOLB ELEC. INC. 5901 BLAIR ROAD., N. W. 20011	DATE 5-9-67
R	4 FIXTURES & 4-1/3 HP GAS PUMPS	PERMIT FEE $ 11.00
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I	JOB FU	
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	Hot Water Heater					
	TEMPORARY Use of Current					
	------Days, Subject to Inspection					
				Defect Reinspection Fee		

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $ [illegible]

Name of Contractor: Kolb Electric Inc.	License No. 25	APPROVED BY: ELEC. ENG.	DATE MAY 9 19[illegible]
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	Phone No. 726 4900	BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE
Master Electrician Signature: [signature]	License No. 23		

PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED FOR [illegible]

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg. / Name of owner of Business
1047 - 31 ST. N.W.	Allen Tyson

The Building is (to be) occupied as			OFFICIAL USE ONLY
☐ Dwelling	☐ Apartment	☐ Theater	Date Received
☐ Flat	☐ Store	☐ Office	Elec. Permit No. 219783
☐ Tenement	☐ Restaurant	☐ Garage	C. of O. No. B 52407
☐ Rooming House	☐ Shop	☑ Other CAR WASH	
The Building is:		Rm. No. Floor(s)	Bldg. Permit No. B 145307
☑ Old	☐ Addition		
☐ New	☐ Remodeled		

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:			MOTORS (list)	

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PERMIT NO. B 219783

1047 - 31ST ST., N. W.
R. FARMER
CONTRACTOR

CAR (Premises Number / Business Occupant)

DATE 8/1/58

PERMIT FEE $ 4.00

PERMIT

2 OUTSIDE LAMP SIGNS TO READ "CAR WASH", 2 NEON TUBES, ERECT ON POLE BACK OF BLDG LINE.

JOB BLDG. B-145307

Chief, Permit Branch

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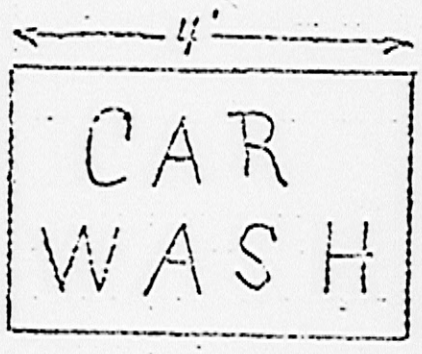
OFFICE COPY

	TEMPORARY Use of Current			
	.....Days, Subject to Inspection			
			Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☑ Yes ☐ No TOTAL ---> $ 4.00

Name of Contractor	License No.	APPROVED BY:	
BELSINGER SIGNS, INC.	183	ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor	Phone No.	BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE
921 FLA. AVE, N.W.	NO 7-4455		
Master Electrician Signature	License No.		
A. L. Belsinger	550		

Permission is hereby granted to perform the work on the front of this application, in accordance with all conditions listed on both side of this application and in accordance with all conditions of any permit issued on the basis of this application, and the Master Electrician in affixing his signature to this application, and the electrical contractor in accepting any permit issued on the basis of this application agree to all these conditions and to perform the work in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations and specifications of the District of Columbia. The applicant agrees to comply with all terms and conditions appearing on BOTH sides of this application and with the above Indemnification Agreement.



TWO SIGNS
BACK LIGHTED BLACK
LETTERS ON WHITE
BACKGRD.

No Objection
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS DIVISION
By: RLP
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BUREAU OF PUBLIC SPACE MANAGEMENT

101 = Van Buffo, Inc. 1st Installation Received May ...
Collateral to be set at $50 ea for each Barricade
@ 20 x $50 = $1000 total

	ADDRESS	BARRICADE DATE INSTALLED	WEIGHTS & CHAINS DATE	Departments Furnished BARRICADES INSTALLED	Date Permits Issued
35	1009 Benning Rd., N. E.	5/8/67	5-9-67	1	5-9-67
36	4341 Benning Rd., N. E.		5-9-67	2	5-9-67
38	4400 Benning Rd., N. E.	5/7/67	5-5-67	2	5-9-67
43	1125 Brentwood Rd., N. E.	2/28/67	2-21-67	2	5-17-67
~~45~~	~~3225 Ga. Ave., N. W.~~	4/24/67	NOT NECESSARY		
~~46~~	~~3225 Ga. Ave., N. W.~~	4/23/67	4-27-67	2	
1	6450 Ga. Ave., N. W.	4/27/67	4-28,25-67	2	5-17-67
~~48~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~4/24/67~~	~~[illegible]~~		2 5-3-67
7	* 3204 M St., N. W.	5/4/67	5-3,4-67	2	
1	232 Mass. Ave., N. W.	5/2/67	5-1-2-67	2	5-9-67
7	3918 Minn. Ave., S. E.	5/8/67	5-5-67	2	5-17-67
7	1201 Ft. Oliver Rd., N. E.	2/28/67	2-24-67	2	5-17-67
7	2305 Ia. Ave., S. E.	4/28/67	4-26-67	2	5-17-67
4	2310 Ia. Ave., S. E.	4/28/67	4-25-67	2	5-17-67
4	1803 Rhode Island Ave. N.E.	2/28/67	2-20-67	2	5-17-67
2	424 Rhode Island Ave., N.E.	2/28/67	2-23-67	2	5-17-67
	~~3402 Sherrill Dr., N. W.~~	3/7/67			
	4635 So. Capitol St., S.W.	5/3/67	5-3,4,5-67	3	5-4-67
7	2643 Va. Ave., N. W.	5/4/67	5-4,5-67	1	5-9-67
	4500 Mass. Ave., N. W.	4/27/67	4-27-67	3	5-3-67
	4501 Mass. Ave., N. W.	4/27/67	4-27-67	2	5-3-67
	* 2125 14th St., N. W.	5/2/67	5-1,2-67	2	5-4-67
	50 M St. SE	5/4/67	5-4,5-67		

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INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT

INSPECTOR'S NAME	TERRITORY	ENDING MILEAGE / STARTING MILEAGE / DIFFERENCE	DATE
John R. Edwards	(3) City	30223 / 30195 / 28	5-11-67

TYPE OF REFERRAL CODE:

1. PERMIT
2. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
3. FIRE JOBS
4. FIRE MARSHAL'S REFERRAL
5. HOUSING DIV. REFERRAL
6. PEPCO DEFECT NOTICE
7. PEPCO SERVICE CARD
8. COMPLAINTS
9. JOB RECORD

ACTION CODE:

F FINAL
T TEMPORARY
R RELEASE
C CONCEALMENT
D DEFECT NOTED
N NO INSPECTION
7 OFFICE FINAL

LINE NO.	ADDRESS	TIME ARRIVED	TIME LEFT	TYPE OF REFERRAL	ACTION	(PERMIT NO.) REMARKS
1	OFFICE	7 00	10 30			
2	1000 BLADENSBURG 120 NE	10 50	11 10	1	N	NO WORK DONE
3	1161 BLADENSBURG 120 NE	11 12	11 30	1	N	NO WORK DONE
4	1201 MT OLIVET RD NE	11 35	11 55	1	D	2 GAS PUMPS INSTALLED NO PERMIT
5	OFFICE	12 10	12 50			
6	LUNCH	1 00	1 40			
7	5901 BLAIR RD NE	1 55	3 10			KOLB ELEC CO. OFFICE
8	1700 DENNING RD NE	3 30	3 45	1	D	1 GAS PUMP INSTALLED NO PERMIT
9	3341 BENNING RD NE	3 50	4 00	1	D	2 GAS PUMPS INSTALLED NO PERMIT
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11	ALL ABOVE ADDRESSES RE. INVESTIGATION OF					
12	BELSIDE-LB MAINTENANCE CO.					
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N ("NO INSPECTION" VISITS) 2	1-Z (OFFICE FINALS)	TOTAL INSPECTIONS 7
1-F (TOTAL FINALS ON PERMITS)	9-F (FINALS ON JOB RECORDS)	COUNT OF PERMITS ATTACHED TO FINALED JOB RECORDS

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INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT

INSPECTOR'S NAME	TERRITORY	ENDING MILEAGE / STARTING MILEAGE / DIFFERENCE	DATE
John R Edwards	city	30292 / 30271 / 21	5-12-67

TYPE OF REFERRAL CODE:

1. PERMIT
2. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
3. FIRE JOBS
4. FIRE MARSHAL'S REFERRAL
5. HOUSING DIV. REFERRAL
6. PEPCO DEFECT NOTICE
7. PEPCO SERVICE CARD
8. COMPLAINTS
9. JOB RECORD

ACTION CODE:

F FINAL
T TEMPORARY
R RELEASE
C CONCEALMENT
D DEFECT NOTED
N NO INSPECTION
7 OFFICE FINAL

LINE NO.	ADDRESS	TIME ARRIVED	TIME LEFT	TYPE OF REFERRAL	ACTION	(PERMIT NO.) REMARKS
1	OFFICE	7 00	9 00			MET MR JOE CURTIS SUN OIL CO. RE. BELSINGER CASE.
2	3111 RHODE ISLAND AVE NE.	9 30	11 00			RE. BELSINGER CASE.
3	OFFICE	11 20	2 30			RE. BELSINGER CASE
4	LUNCH	2 40	3 15			
5	4400 DENNING RD NW	3 30	4 00	1	D	2 DISPENSERS INSTALLED
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N ("NO INSPECTION" VISITS)	1-Z (OFFICE FINALS)	TOTAL INSPECTIONS 3
1-P (TOTAL FINALS ON PERMITS)	9-P (FINALS ON JOB RECORDS)	COUNT OF PERMITS ATTACHED TO FINALED JOB RECORDS

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INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT

INSPECTOR'S NAME	TERRITORY	ENDING MILEAGE / STARTING MILEAGE / DIFFERENCE	DATE
John R. Edwards	city	30998 / 30945 / 53	5-15-67

TYPE OF REFERRAL CODE:

1. PERMIT
2. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
3. FIRE JOBS
4. FIRE MARSHAL'S REFERRAL
5. HOUSING DIV. REFERRAL
6. PEPCO DEPOSIT NOTICE
7. PEPCO SERVICE CARD
8. COMPLAINTS
9. JOB RECORD

ACTION CODE:

F FINAL
T TEMPORARY
R RELEASE
C CONCEALMENT
D DEFECT NOTED
K NO INSPECTION
7 OFFICE FINAL

LINE NO.	ADDRESS	TIME ARRIVED	TIME LEFT	TYPE OF REFERRAL	ACTION	(PERMIT NO.) REMARKS
1	OFFICE	6 45	9 30			
2	2643 VA AVE NW	9 50	10 15	1	D	ALL JOBS
3	4530 WISC AVE NW	10 30	10 50	1	D	ON THIS SHEET
4	4901 WISC AVE NW	10 55	11 15	1	D	RE INVESTIGATION
5	7801 GA AVE NW	11 30	11 45	1	D	BELSINGER CASE.
6	6450 GA AVE NW	11 50	12 20	1	D	ALL WORK DONE
7	3335 GA AVE NW	12 35	12 50	1	D	BY UNLICENSED
8	LUNCH	1 00	1 40			AGN WITHOUT
9	232 ALLISON AVE NW	1 50	2 15	1	D	PERMITS
10	50 M ST NE.	2 25	2 30	1	D	
11	424 R.I. AVE NE	2 32	2 45	1	D	
12	1803 R.I. AVE NE.	2 50	3 00	1	D	
13	1125 BRENTWOOD RD NE.	3 05	3 15	1	D	
14	5401 SHERIFF RD NE	3 25	3 30	1	D	
15	1305 PA AVE S.E.	3 40	3 50	1	D	
16	1510 PA AVE SE	4 00	4 10	1	D	
17	4635 S. CAP ST S.W.	4 20	4 30	1	D	
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N ("NO INSPECTION" VISITS)	1-Z (OFFICE FINALS)	TOTAL INSPECTIONS 15
1-F (TOTAL FINALS ON PERMITS)	9-F (FINALS ON JOB RECORDS)	COUNT OF PERMITS ATTACHED TO FINALED JOB RECORDS

ELECTRICAL SECTION, FIELD INSPECTION BRANCH, INSPECTION DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS, D.C.

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INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT

INSPECTOR'S NAME	TERRITORY	ENDING MILEAGE	DATE
John R. Edwards	OFFICE 16	31039	5-17-67
		STARTING MILEAGE 31027	
		DIFFERENCE 12	

TYPE OF REFERRAL CODE:

1. PERMIT
2. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
3. FIRE JOBS
4. FIRE MARSHAL'S REFERRAL
5. HOUSING DIV. REFERRAL
6. PEPCO DEFECT NOTICE
7. PEPCO SERVICE CARD
8. COMPLAINTS
9. JOB RECORD

ACTION CODE:

F FINAL
T TEMPORARY
R RELEASE
C CONCEALMENT
D DEFECT NOTED
N NO INSPECTION
7 OFFICE FINAL

LINE NO.	ADDRESS	TIME ARRIVED	TIME LEFT	TYPE OF REFERRAL	ACTION	(PERMIT NO.) REMARKS
1	OFFICE	6 45	9 15			NO PERMIT
2	3916 MINN AVE NE	9 45	10 10	1	D	BOILERMAN CASE
3	OFFICE	10 40	12 00			
4	LUNCH	12 00	1 40			
5	OFFICE	1 40	4 00			
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N ("NO INSPECTION" VISITS)	1-Z (OFFICE FINALS)	TOTAL INSPECTIONS 3
1-P (TOTAL FINALS ON PERMITS)	9-P (FINALS ON JOB RECORDS)	COUNT OF PERMITS ATTACHED TO FINALED JOB RECORDS

ELECTRICAL SECTION, FIELD INSPECTION BRANCH, INSPECTION DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS, D.C.

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INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT

INSPECTOR'S NAME	TERRITORY	ENDING MILEAGE	DATE
John R. Edwards	CITY	31077	5-18-67
		STARTING MILEAGE 31062	
		DIFFERENCE 15	

TYPE OF REFERRAL CODE:

1. PERMIT
2. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
3. FIRE JOBS
4. FIRE MARSHAL'S REFERRAL
5. HOUSING DIV. REFERRAL
6. PEPCO DEFECT NOTICE
7. PEPCO SERVICE CARD
8. COMPLAINTS
9. JOB RECORD

ACTION CODE:

F FINAL
T TEMPORARY
R RELEASE
C CONCEALMENT
D DEFECT NOTED
N NO INSPECTION
7 OFFICE FINAL

LINE NO.	ADDRESS	TIME ARRIVED	TIME LEFT	TYPE OF REFERRAL	ACTION	(PERMIT NO.) REMARKS
1	OFFICE	6:15	9:30			
2	DEPT OCCUPATIONS & PROF.	9:50	11:00			
3	OFFICE	11:15	12:00			
4	LUNCH	12:00	12:30			
5	OFFICE	12:30	2:20			
6	50 M ST SE.	2:50	3:15	1	D	NO PERMIT
7	3916 MINN AVE NE.	3:25	3:50	1	N	WORK IN PROGRESS
8	1421 D ST NE			1	2	B233672
9	204 17th ST NE			1	2	B234512
10	1510 JACKSON ST NE			1	2	B233622
11	850 KENDALL ST NE			1	2	B234096
12	110 5th ST NE			1	2	B235454
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N ("NO INSPECTION" VISITS)	1-2 (OFFICE FINALS) 5	TOTAL INSPECTIONS 9
1-F (TOTAL FINALS ON PERMITS) 5	9-F (FINALS ON JOB RECORDS)	COUNT OF PERMITS ATTACHED TO FINALED JOB RECORDS

ELECTRICAL SECTION, FIELD INSPECTION BRANCH, INSPECTION DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS, D.C.

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INSPECTOR'S DAILY REPORT

INSPECTOR'S NAME	TERRITORY	ENDING MILEAGE / STARTING MILEAGE / DIFFERENCE	DATE
John R. Edwards	CITY	31120 / 31114 / 6	5-22-62

TYPE OF REFERRAL CODE:

1. PERMIT
2. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
3. FIRE JOBS
4. FIRE MARSHAL'S REFERRAL
5. HOUSING DIV. REFERRAL
6. PEPCO DEFECT NOTICE
7. PEPCO SERVICE CARD
8. COMPLAINTS
9. JOB RECORD

ACTION CODE:

F FINAL
T TEMPORARY
R RELEASE
C CONCEALMENT
D DEFECT NOTED
N NO INSPECTION
7 OFFICE FINAL

LINE NO.	ADDRESS	TIME ARRIVED	TIME LEFT	TYPE OF REFERRAL	ACTION	(PERMIT NO.) REMARKS
1	OFFICE	7 30	9 00			
2	ELECTRICAL BOARD	9 20	11 00			
3	OFFICE	11 25	12 00			
4	LUNCH	12 00	12 30			
5	OFFICE	12 30	2 00			
6	CORP COUNCIL	2 30	4 00			
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N ("NO INSPECTION" VISITS)	1-2 (OFFICE FINALS)	TOTAL INSPECTIONS
1-F (TOTAL FINALS ON PERMITS)	9-F (FINALS ON JOB RECORDS)	COUNT OF PERMITS ATTACHED TO FINALED JOB RECORDS

ELECTRICAL SECTION, FIELD INSPECTION BRANCH, INSPECTION DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS, D.C.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
3700 Fleming Rd. N. E.	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as			OFFICIAL USE ONLY
☐ Dwelling	☐ Apartment	☐ Theater	Date Received
☐ Flat	☐ Store	☐ Office	Elec. Permit No.
☐ Tenement	☐ Restaurant	☐ Garage	C. of O. No.
☐ Rooming House	☐ Shop	☑ Other Campfire Rec. Ctr.	
The Building is:		Rm. No. Floor(s)	Bldg. Permit No.
☐ Old	☐ Addition		
☐ New	☐ Remodeled		

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		5	MOTORS (list)	
	FIXTURES—Lampholders			1/3 H. P.	
	Inside _____				
	Outside 2[illegible] watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. _____ Va. _____			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL.				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	_____Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $

Name of Contractor	License No.	APPROVED BY:	
Koll Electric Inc.		ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor: 5903 Blair Rd. N. W.	Phone No. 726 4900	BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE
Master Electrician Signature	License No.		

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
6341 Bowning Rd. N. E.	Name of owner of Business: Sam Gill Co.

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☒ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☐ Other (specify)

The Building is:

- ☒ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received

Elec. Permit No.

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		6	MOTORS (list)	
5	FIXTURES—Lampholders			2/3 H.P.	
	Inside ----------				
	Outside ---400--- watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. ------ Va. ------			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL:				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL ⇒ $

Name of Contractor	License No.	APPROVED BY:	
Volt Electric Inc.		ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	Phone No.: 726 4000	BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE
Master Electrician Signature	License No.		

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)
Penning Rd. N. E.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☐ Other Service Station

The Building is:

- ☐ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received

Elec. Permit No.

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		4	MOTORS (list)	
	FIXTURES--Lampholders			1/3 H. P.	
	Inside _____				
	Outside 160 _____ watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. _____ Va. _____			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL.				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	_____Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $

Name of Contractor
Kolb Electric Inc.

License No.

Address of Contractor
5901 Blair Rd. N. W.

Phone No.
726 4900

Master Electrician Signature

License No.

APPROVED BY:

ELEC. ENG.	DATE
BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE

PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED FOR MISREPRESENTATION

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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)

1125 Brentwood Ave. N.E.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Station

The Building is:

- ☒ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received

Elec. Permit No.

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		4	MOTORS (list)	
4	FIXTURES—Lampholders			1/3 H. P.	
	Inside ----------				
	Outside 160 watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. ------- Va. -------			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL:				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	
				TOTAL → $	

Is current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Contractor
Kolb Electric Inc.

License No.

Address of Contractor
5901 Blair Rd., N. W.

Phone No.
726-4900

Master Electrician Signature

License No.

APPROVED BY:

ELEC. ENG. — DATE

BLDG. APPL. CL. — DATE

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)

450 Georgia Ave. N. W.

Name of owner of Bldg.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

☐ Dwelling	☐ Apartment	☐ Theater
☐ Flat	☐ Store	☐ Office
☐ Tenement	☐ Restaurant	☐ Garage
☐ Rooming House	☐ Shop	☒ Other Service Station

The Building is:

☐ Old ☐ New ☐ Addition ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received

Elec. Permit No.

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		4	MOTORS (list)	
	FIXTURES—Lampholders			1/3 H.P.	
	Inside ----------				
	Outside ----150--- watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent			OTHER (list)	
	Neon No. ------- Va. -------				
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL.				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	
				TOTAL → $	

Current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Contractor

Kolb Electric Inc.

License No.

Address of Contractor

5901 Blair Rd. N. W.

Phone No.

726 4900

Master Electrician Signature

License No.

APPROVED BY:

ELEC. ENG.	DATE
BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE

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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
3294 M St. N. W.	Sun Oil Co.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

☐ Dwelling ☐ Apartment ☐ Theater
☐ Flat ☐ Store ☐ Office
☐ Tenement ☐ Restaurant ☐ Garage
☐ Rooming House ☐ Shop ☒ Other Service Station

Rm. No. Floor(s)

The Building is:

☒ Old ☐ Addition
☐ New ☐ Remodeled

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Date Received
Elec. Permit No.
C. of O. No.
Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		4	MOTORS (list)	
4	FIXTURES—Lampholders			1/3 H. P.	
	Inside ----------				
	Outside ---160--- watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. ------- Va. -------			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL:				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL Σ→ $

Name of Contractor	License No.	APPROVED BY:	
Kolb Electric Inc.		ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	Phone No. 726 4900	BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE
Master Electrician Signature	License No.		

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Address of proposed work (No., street, section)
232 Massachusetts Ave. N. W.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☑ Other Service Station

The Building is:

- ☐ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received

Elec. Permit No.

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		4	MOTORS (list)	
	FIXTURES—Lampholders			1/3 H. P.	
	Inside _____				
	Outside 160 watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. _____ Va. _____			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL.				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	_____Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	
				TOTAL → $	

current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Contractor
Kolb Electric Inc.

License No.

Address of Contractor
5901 Blair Rd. N. W.

Phone No.
726 4900

Master Electrician Signature

License No.

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DEPARTMENT OF [illegible]S AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)

3918 Minnesota Ave. N. E.

Name of owner of Bldg.

Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☐ Other

The Building is:

- ☐ Old
- ☒ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. [illegible]

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received

Elec. Permit No.

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		1	MOTORS (list)	
4	FIXTURES—Lampholders			1/3 H. P.	
	Inside ----------				
	Outside ---100--- watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. ------ Va. ------			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL.				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $

Name of Contractor

Zoll Electric Inc.

License No.

Address of Contractor

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Phone No.

Master Electrician Signature

[illegible]

License No.

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Address of proposed work (No., street, section)

1201 Mt. Olivet N. E.

Name of owner of Bldg.

Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- [ ] Dwelling
- [ ] Flat
- [ ] Tenement
- [ ] Rooming House
- [ ] Apartment
- [ ] Store
- [ ] Restaurant
- [ ] Shop
- [ ] Theater
- [ ] Office
- [ ] Garage
- [x] Other Service Station

Rm. No. Floor(s)

The Building is:

- [ ] Old
- [ ] New
- [ ] Addition
- [ ] Remodeled

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received

Elec. Permit No.

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Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		4	MOTORS (list)	
4	FIXTURES—Lampholders			2/3 H. P.	
	Inside _____				
	Outside ---160--- watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. _____ Va. _____			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL.				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	____Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	
				TOTAL → $	

Is current being used in the Building? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Name of Contractor

Kolb Electric Inc.

License No.

Address of Contractor

5901 Blair Rd. N. W.

Phone No.

726-8900

Master Electrician Signature

License No.

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Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
2305 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E.	Sun Oil Co.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

☐ Dwelling	☐ Apartment	☐ Theater	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
☐ Flat	☐ Store	☐ Office	Date Received
☐ Tenement	☐ Restaurant	☐ Garage	Elec. Permit No.
☐ Rooming House	☐ Shop	☒ Other Service Station	C. of O. No.

The Building is:

		Rm. No.	Floor(s)	
☒ Old	☐ Addition			Bldg. Permit No.
☐ New	☐ Remodeled			

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		4	MOTORS (list)	
4	FIXTURES—Lampholders			1/3 H. P.	
	Inside ----------				
	Outside ---160--- watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. ------- Va. -------			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL:				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $

Name of Contractor	License No.	APPROVED BY:	
Kolb Electric Inc.		ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N.W.	Phone No. 726 4900	BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE
Master Electrician Signature	License No.		

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Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
1803 Rhode Island Ave., N.E.	Sun Oil Co.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as			OFFICIAL USE ONLY
☐ Dwelling	☐ Apartment	☐ Theater	Date Received
☐ Flat	☐ Store	☐ Office	Elec. Permit No.
☐ Tenement	☐ Restaurant	☐ Garage	
☐ Rooming House	☐ Shop	☒ Other Service Station	Conc. or O. No.
The Building is:		Rm. No. Floor(s)	
☐ Old	☐ Addition		Bldg. Permit No.
☐ New	☐ Remodeled		

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		4	MOTORS (list)	
4	FIXTURES—Lampholders			1/3 H. P.	
	Inside _____				
	Outside ____160____ watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. _____ Va. _____			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL.				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	_____Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No — TOTAL → $

Name of Contractor	License No.	APPROVED BY:	
Kolb Electric Inc.		ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor	Phone No.	BLDG. APPL. CL.	DATE
5901 Blair Rd., N.W.	726-4900		
Master Electrician Signature	License No.		

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Address of proposed work (No., street, section)

424 Rhode Island Ave. N. E.

Name of owner of Bldg.

Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Station

The Building is:

- ☒ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

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Date Received

Elec. Permit No.

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		4	MOTORS (list)	
4	FIXTURES—Lampholders			1/3 H. P.	
	Inside ----------				
	Outside ----160--- watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. ------- Va. -------			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL:				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL ⟹ $

Kolb Electric Inc.
Name of Contractor

License No.

5903 Blair Rd. N. W.
Address of Contractor

Phone No.
726 4900

Master Electrician Signature

License No.

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Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
4635 N. Capitol St. S.W.	Same as Appl.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

☐ Dwelling	☐ Apartment	☐ Theater
☐ Flat	☐ Store	☐ Office
☐ Tenement	☐ Restaurant	☐ Garage
☐ Rooming House	☐ Shop	☒ Other Service Station

The Building is:

☐ Old	☐ Addition	Rm. No. Floor(s)
☐ New	☐ Remodeled	

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Date Received

Elec. Permit No.

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		6	MOTORS (list)	
	FIXTURES– Lampholders			1/3 H. P.	
	Inside ----------				
	Outside ---240--- watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. ------- Va. -------			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL.				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $

Name of Contractor	License No.
Kolb Electric Inc.	
Address of Contractor	Phone No.
5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	726 4900
Master Electrician Signature	License No.

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Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
2643 Virginia Ave. N. W.	Name of Owner of Business: Sun Oil Co.

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other: Service Station

Rm. No. Floor(s)

The Building is:

- ☒ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received

Elec. Permit No.

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		2	MOTORS (list)	
2	FIXTURES—Lampholders			1/3 H. P.	
	Inside ----------				
	Outside --80-- watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. ------ Va. ------			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL:				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	
				TOTAL ⟩⟶ $	

Is current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Contractor	License No.	APPROVED BY:	
Kolb Electric Inc.		ELEC. ENG.	DATE
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	Phone No. 726 4900	BLDG. APPL., CL.	DATE
Master Electrician Signature	License No.		

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Address of proposed work (No., street, section)
4530 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Station

Rm. No. Floor(s)

The Building is:

- ☐ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

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Date Received

Elec. Permit No.

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		6	MOTORS (list)	
	FIXTURES—Lampholders			1/3 H.P.	
	Inside ----------				
	Outside 240 watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. ------- Va. -------			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL.				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	____Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	
				TOTAL → $	

Is current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Contractor
Kolb Electric Inc.

License No.

Address of Contractor
5901 Holly Rd. N. V.

Phone No.
726 4900

Master Electrician Signature

License No.

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Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
4901 Wisconsin Ave. N. W.	Sun Oil Co.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Station

The Building is:

- ☒ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

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Elec. Permit No.

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		1	MOTORS (list)	
4	FIXTURES—Lampholders			1/3 H. P.	
	Inside ----------				
	Outside ---250--- watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. ------- Va. -------			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL:				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $

Name of Contractor	License No.
Kolb Electric Inc.	
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	Phone No. 726 1900
Master Electrician Signature	License No.

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Address of proposed work (No., street, section)	Name of owner of Bldg.
223 14th St. N. W.	Sun Oil Co.
	Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Station

The Building is:

- ☐ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

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Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		4	MOTORS (list)	
24	FIXTURES—Lampholders			1/3 H. P.	
	Inside ----------				
	Outside 160 watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. ------ Va. ------			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL.				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $

Name of Contractor	License No.
Kolb Electric Inc.	
Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W.	Phone No. 726 4900
Master Electrician Signature	License No.

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Address of proposed work (No., street, section)

50 N St. S.E.

Name of owner of Bldg.

Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Station

Rm. No. Floor(s)

The Building is:

- ☒ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

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Elec. Permit No.

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Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		4	MOTORS (list)	
4	FIXTURES—Lampholders			1/3 H. P.	
	Inside ----------				
	Outside ---260--- watts				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. ------- Va. -------			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond building line				
	RESIDENTIAL:				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	------Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL → $

Name of Contractor

Kolb Electric Inc.

License No.

Address of Contractor

5901 Blair Rd. N. W.

Phone No.

726 4900

Master Electrician Signature

License No.

APPROVED BY:

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269 CARROLL ST., N.W.
SUN OIL CO. SERVICE STATION

PERMIT NO. B 233298
Address Number
Owner or Occupant

CONTRACTOR
KOLB ELEC., INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD, N.W. 20011

DATE 3-30-67

PERMIT FEE $ 12.00

4-XXXXXX OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 4-1/3 HP MOTORS.

JOB FILE

Chief, Permit Branch

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THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ELECTRICITY ON THE ABOVE-NAMED INSTALLATION

By _____ PERMIT CLERK

MUST BE POSTED ON PREMISES DURING CONSTRUCTION

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

3/22/67

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)
249 Carroll St. N. W.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Stat

The Building is:

- ☒ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received MAR 3

Elec. Permit No. 233350

Conc. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		4	MOTORS (list)	1
4	FIXTURES—Lampholders	2 00		1/3 H. P.	
	Inside ----------				
	Outside ----160---- watts (1 fixt)				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. ------, Va. ------			OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance beyond Building line				
	RESIDENTIAL:				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL ---> $ 1 2

Name of Contractor
Kolb Electric Inc.

License No.
25

Address of Contractor
5901 Blair Rd. N. W.

Phone No.
726 4900

Master Electrician Signature
[signature]

License No.
392

APPROVED BY:

ELEC. ENG. [signature] DATE 3/23

BLDG. APPL. CL. DATE

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FORM ET-P-551 9/24/58

PERMIT

KEEP POSTED ON PREMISES DURING CONSTRUCTION

7201 GEORGIA AVE., N.W. PERMIT NO. B 233299
SUN OIL CO. SERVICE STATION (Address Number and Street or Crossroad)

CONTRACTOR DATE PERMIT FEE

KOLB ELEC., INC.
5901 BLAIR ROAD., N.W. 20011 3-30-67 $ 12.00

4-160 WATT OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 4-1/3 HP MOTORS.

JOB FB —

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By _____ PERMIT CLERK

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

3/22/67

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)
7801 Georgia Ave. N. W.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Sta.

The Building is:

- ☒ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received 3 Mar 67

Elec. Permit No. 233299

Occ. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee		No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:	2	00	4	MOTORS (list)	10
4	FIXTURES—Lampholders	2	00		1/3 H. P.	
	Inside					
	Outside ....160..... watts (4 ea)					
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:					
	Incandescent					
	Fluorescent					
	Neon No. ..... Va.				OTHER (list)	
	Height above grade / Distance Behind Building Line					
	RESIDENTIAL.					
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)					
	Electric Range				SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer					
	Garbage Disposal					
	Dishwasher					
	Hot Water Heater					
	TEMPORARY Use of Current					
	... Days, Subject to Inspection					
					Defect Reinspection Fee	
					TOTAL > > > > $	12

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name of Contractor: Kolb Electric Inc.
License No. 25

Address of Contractor: 5901 Blair Rd. N. W.
Phone No. 726 4900

Master Electrician Signature: Walt Kolb
License No. 396

APPROVED BY:

ELEC. ENG. [signature] DATE

BLDG. APPL. CL. DATE

PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED FOR MISREPRESENTATION

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FORM LEP-551 9/24/58

PERMIT

KEEP POSTED ON PREMISES DURING CONSTRUCTION

115 RIGGS ROAD, N.E. PERMIT NO B 233300
SUN OIL CO. SERVICE STATION (Building Number and Occupant)
CONTRACTOR DATE
GOLD ELEC., INC. PERMIT FEE
5901 BLAIR ROAD, N.W. 20011 3-30-67 $ 10.00

6-240 WATT OUTSIDE FIXTURES, 6-1/3 HP MOTORS.

JOB FOR —

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
PERMIT BRANCH

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL PERMIT

(WRITE WITH TYPEWRITER OR INK)

3/22/67

Address of proposed work (No., street, section)
115 Riggs Rd. N. E.

Name of owner of Bldg.
Sun Oil Co.

Name of owner of Business

The Building is (to be) occupied as

- ☐ Dwelling
- ☐ Flat
- ☐ Tenement
- ☐ Rooming House
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Store
- ☐ Restaurant
- ☐ Shop
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Office
- ☐ Garage
- ☒ Other Service Station

The Building is:

- ☒ Old
- ☐ New
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Remodeled

Rm. No. Floor(s)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received 233200

Elec. Permit No.

C. of O. No.

Bldg. Permit No.

No.	Item	Fee	No.	Item	Fee
	OUTLETS:		6	MOTORS (list)	1/4
5	FIXTURES—Lampholders	.2		1/3 H. P.	
	Inside				
	Outside 250 watts (for 24)				
	ELECTRICAL SIGNS:				
	Incandescent				
	Fluorescent				
	Neon No. Va.			OTHER (list)	
	Height of sign above grade / Distance from Building Line				
	RESIDENTIAL				
	Air Conditioner (not over 5 ton)				
	Electric Range			SERVICE & METER EQUIP. (list)	
	Clothes Dryer				
	Garbage Disposal				
	Dishwasher				
	Hot Water Heater				
	TEMPORARY Use of Current				
	Days, Subject to Inspection				
				Defect Reinspection Fee	

Is current being used in the Building? ☒ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL >—> $ 1.4

Name Contractor
Kolb Electric Inc.

License No.
2-5

Address of Contractor
5901 Blair Rd. N. W.

Phone No.
726-1900

Master Electrician Signature

License No.

APPROVED BY:

ELEC. INSP. — DATE

BLDG. APPL. CL. — DATE

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LICENSING VIOLATIONS

A. C. Electric 6/16/67	Unlicensed employee.
Harry Alexander 6/12/67	Unlicensed employee.
AAM Electric 7/24/67	No licensed master or journeyman on job.
1/18/68	Unlicensed employee.
Art Display 12/16/67	Unlicensed employee.
Associated Electric 8/16/67	Unlicensed employee.
9/29/67	No permit.
Atchinson & Keller 2/29/68	No license or permit.
Augusto Electric 5/25/67	Unlicensed employee.
5/16/67	No licensed master or journeyman on job.
B & B Electric 5/26/67	Two unlicensed employees.
5/18/67	Unlicensed employee.
7/29/67	Unlicensed employee.
12/5/67	No licensed master or journeyman on job.
Belsinger 12/12/67	Installation of gasoline dispensers without a license.
8/16/67	Unlicensed employee.
Bethesda Armature 12/19/67	Unlicensed employee.

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J. Thomas Bowles	
10/4/67	Three unlicensed employees.
Bud Neon Signs	
2/2/68	Two unlicensed employees.
Alton P. Burgess	
5/10/67	No license.
7/24/67	No license.
R. Archie Burgess	
7/25/67	Unlicensed employee.
7/26/67	No licensed master or journeyman on job.
1/18/68	Unlicensed employee. No licensed master or journeyman on job.
1/23/68	Unlicensed employee.
2/12/68	Unlicensed employee.
W.C. Burgess	
2/5/68	Expired temporary permit.
Cafritz	
12/6/67	Two unlicensed employees
J.C. Campbell	
5/24/67	Two unlicensed employees.
2/12/68	No licensed master or journeyman on job.
Capitol Electric	
7/6/67	Unlicensed employee.
Carroll Electric	
11/27/67	Two unlicensed employees.
William Chandler	
6/28/67	Two unlicensed employees.
2/28/68	Unlicensed employee; two licensed apprentices, no master or journeyman on job.
8/12/68	Unlicensed employee.
Chipman Electric	
10/25/67	No permit, no license.

Columbia Specialty 6/27/67	No License.
Crescent Electric Corp. 5/18/67	Two unlicensed employees.
9/18/67	Two unlicensed employees.
9/27/67	Two unlicensed employees.
1/29/68	No licensed master or journeyman on job.
DDD 5/22/67	Two unlicensed employees.
5/23/67	Two unlicensed employees.
Dillon Electric 9/22/67	Unlicensed employee.
2/6/68	Unlicensed employee.
H. P. Foley 10/19/67	License violation
12/11/67	No permit.
Al Gleeson 12/28/67	Unlicensed employee
1/2/68	Unlicensed employee.
Goan Bros. 6/16/67	2 unlicensed employees
1/2/68	Unlicensed employee.
Haas & Clark 11/8/67	Unlicensed employee, failure to renew contractors license.
Harper & Bartlett 5/12/67	Two unlicensed employees.
4/11/67	Licensing violation.
1/1/68	Two expired apprentice licenses
5/12/67	Unlicensed employee.

Hilghman, John 11/6/67	Unlicensed contractor; two unlicensed employees.
James Hite 1/10/68	Unlicensed contractor; 2 unlicensed employees.
Hitt's Electric Service, Inc. 2/15/68	Unlicensed employee.
Holler Electric 8/28/67	Unlicensed employee.
Horan Electric	Unlicensed employee.
H.M.S. 10/16/67	Unlicensed employee.
Jefco	Failure to renew contractor's license.
J.J. Gallagher 12/4/67	Licensing violation.
Henry Johnson 5/24/67	Licensing violation
5/29/67	Two unlicensed employees
12/11/67 12/13/67	Unlicensed employee. Unlicensed employee.
12/13/67	Two unlicensed employees.
Jim's Electric Service 5/24/67	Two unlicensed employees
2/2/68	Unlicensed employee.
Kolb Electric, Inc. 1/12/68	No licensed master or journeyman on job.
1/22/68	Unlicensed employee
2/2/68	Expired permit.
2/19/68	Expired permit.
1/29/68	licensing violation.

Lansburg's Dept. Store 12/4/67	Unlicensed employees.
Lawrence Electric 10/31/67	Licensing violation
2/6/68	No licensed master or journeyman on job.
O.H. Lehman 6/9/67	No license.
Chas. W. Marshall 12/18/67	Unlicensed employee.
Robert C. Marshall 7/6/67	Unlicensed employee.
5/24/67	Unlicensed employee.
9/6/67	Unlicensed employee.
9/22/67	Two unlicensed employees.
Marks Electric 6/28/67	Unlicensed employee.
Maryland Signs 12/19/67	No master electrician; contractor's bond expired.
12/ /67	No contractor's bond or master electrician.
12/11-15/67	No contractor's bond or master electrician.
Metropolitan Electric 6/6/67	Two unlicensed employees.
5/29/67	Two unlicensed employees.
5/23/67	Licensing violation.
5/31/67	Licensing violation.
Rod Miller 1/31/68	Unlicensed employee.
John McClurkin 5/9/67	Licensing violation.

National Sign Co. 7/20/67	Licensing violation.
Northeast Electric 6/16/67	Licensing violation.
6/6/67	Licensing violation.
George Oliver 9/12/67	Licensing violation.
Pinkson Electric Co. 5/9/67	Unlicensed employee.
R. D. Porter	Unlicensed employee.
Reed Electric 1/4/68	No licensed master or journeyman on job.
Paul Resnick 8/29/67	Two unlicensed employees.
12/20/67	Unlicensed employee.
3/8/68	Unlicensed employee; apprentice on job with no master or journeyman.
Walter P. Ridgeway 1/26/68	Unlicensed employee.
Rowe Electric 12/7/67	Two unlicensed employees.
3/1/68	unlicensed employee.
Service Neon Signs Co., Inc. 7/17/67	Two unlicensed employees.
7/18/67	Unlicensed employee.
Silverberg Elec. 6/7/67	Two unlicensed employees.
3/8/68	Unlicensed employee.

Sites Electric 10/3/67	Unlicensed employee.
10/25/67	Two unlicensed employees.
1/25/68	No licensed master or journeyman on job.
Jacob Snider 7/20/67	Unlicensed employee.
Southern Bell 2/20/67	No licensed master or journeyman on job.
12/8/67	Two unlicensed employees.
Jack Stone 6/9/67	Unlicensed employee.
Swink Electric 5/24/67	Unlicensed employee.
Walter Truland 5/9/67	Two unlicensed employees
1/31/68	Unlicensed employee.
W. K. Trunell 2/29/68	Unlicensed employee.
Union Light & Power Co. 6/21/67	Unlicensed employee.
Vic's Electric 9/26/67	Unlicensed employee.
Voight & McMakin 6/30/67	Two unlicensed employees.
Warren Electric 6/28/67	Two unlicensed employees
John G. Webster 5/9/67	Unlicensed employee.
Earl Wenger	No licensed master or journeyman on job.
David Willis 7/12/67	Unlicensed employee.

Louis L. Wood 5/17/67	No licensed master or journeyman on job.
5/9/67	Unlicensed employee.
Worsham & Crews 5/9/67	Unlicensed employee.
York Construction 7/11/67	Unlicensed employees.
Zarin Electric 6/22/67	Two unlicensed employees.
7/12/67	Unlicensed employee.
10/9/67	Unlicensed employee.

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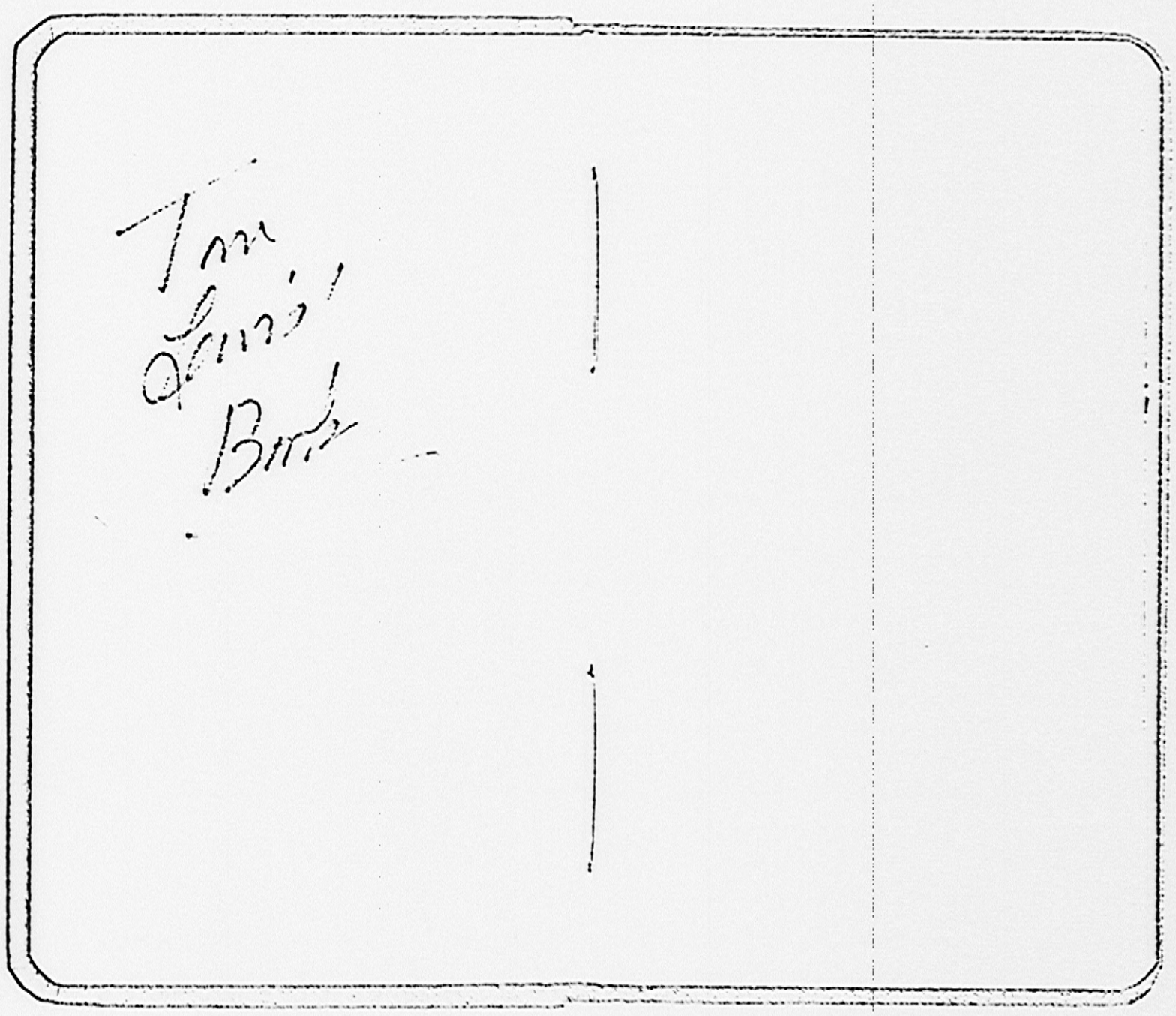

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(X) = reported fact to the Board

May 1, 1967

Worsham & Crowe
3172 Spring St
Fairfax, Va.

No Licenses —
William Thomason
Carl Haynight
Richard Harbin
William A. Bell.

numb. bungalows in 3900 bl
8th St. S.E. on 5/1/67.
inspector: Lewis

May 1, 1967

Lewis L Ward Elec Co
work done 4/28/67
work done @ 5123 Eads St NE
work done by Frank Morris
(no license) George Kimball

Pentagon Elec Co
work done 4/28/67
work done @ 5100 F St SE
work done by Howard M Nagle
(no license) George Kimball

May 3, 1967

3250 Q St NW.

John M. Clarkson (cont.)
work done 5/3/67.
work done by Rodney B Williams
(no license) Francis Bouche

May 9, 1967.

work done @ 1825 Michigan Ave NE
work done on 5/8/67
by Walker Elec, Contractor
~~work done @ 1825 Michigan Ave NE~~
work done by: Paul Lehmann
4121-13th Pl. N.E.
(no license)
&
Tod Mayer
4603 Rittenhouse St.
Riverdale, Md.

worked on 2100 K St NW
on 5/8/67
contractor: E. C. Ernst
worked by - Robert R. Robinson
11 Willowdale Ave
on leave Glen Burnie Md
(Knife)

May 10, 1967

worked on 3317 Highland Pl NW.
5/9/67
on
contractor - Alton Burgess Elec.
Contractor Inc.
6306 Old Branch Ave S.E.
worked by - Norval S. Seaton Jr.
2707 Tuscan Rd
on leave Capitol Hills, Md.
inspector: Brooks

worked on 1119 Allison St NW
5/9/67
on
contractor Robert C. Marshall
worked by - John Morton
on leave 1101 - 3rd St S.W.
inspector - Robinson

5/12/67.

on 5/11/67
worked on 4301 Conn Ave NW
contractor - Harper & Bartlett
worked by -
Ernesto H Cabrera
1755 Lamont St. NW
on leave
William M Boyd
124 Wayne Pl. N.E.
inspector: Ballard

May 16, 1967

contractor - A.C Elec
on - 5/15/67
work done at - 1207 Taylor St NW
work done by - Charles May
Knoxville, Maryland
inspector - Robinson

contractor - Falls & Mills
on - 5/15/67
work done at - 332 Kennedy St NW
work done by - Jack Barnard
5618 Alice Ave
Oxon Hill, Maryland.

inspection : Knible.

May 19, 1967.

contractor - B & B Elec. Co.
on - 5/18/67
work done at - 5505 - 14th St. N.W.
work done by - Robert Garland
7120 Greentree RD
Bethesda, Maryland.
inspector - Robinson

May 19, 1967.

contractor: Crown Elec
5/18
or
work done at: 3321 M St N W
work done by: Dennis Johnson
relieve / 2117 Guilford Ave
Baltimore, Md
effective Patrick B Lee
11927 Auburn St
Wheaton, Md
inspector – Brooks

May 23, 1967

contractor – D D D Electric Co.
5/22/67
or
work done at 1601 W St. N.E.
work done by – William Tydings III
relieve 9312 Duberry Ave
Lanham, Md
–
Thomas C Boyer
6303 – 64th Ave
East Riverdale, Md
Journeyman.

May 24, 1967

contractor – D D D Elec Co.
5/23/67
or
work done at – 1601 W St N.E.
work done by – William Tydings III
relieve 9312 Duberry Ave
Lanham Md
or

Thom C. Byron
6303 - 64th Ave
East Riverdale, Md
insp for - Lansdale

X

May 26, 1967.

contractor - August Elec Co
or - 5/25/67
work done at - 2305-18th St NW Apt 403
work done by - Bruce Cameron
3613-56th Ave
Bladensburg, Md
inspector - J Lein

X

May 29, 1967

contractor - Cosmo A Johnson
or 5/26/67
work done at - 435 Brentwood Rd NE
work done by - William H. Pascal
4300 Landgrove St
Rockville, Md.

X

inspector - Lansdale

contractor - Metropolitan Elec. Co
or 5/23
work done at - 2312-13 - 11th St N.W.
work done by - John J. Cahoe
5 Columbia Ave
Takoma Pk. Md

X

inspector - Price.

May 31, 1967

contractor – Gunn Brothers Elec
on 5/29
work done at – 14 F St. N.W.
work done by – Jewell H McKinney
Bx 12-4
Clearville Plant
Brandywine, Md
Kimble

contractor – Metropolitan Elec.
on 5/29/67
work done at – 2300-08 11th St N.W.
work done by – John J. Oakes
5 Columbia Ave
Takoma Park, Md

&

J.R. King
5502 Lincoln Ave
Hyattsville, Md

inspector – Peace

June 1, 1967

contractor – Metropolitan Elec
on – 5/31 @ 9^45 – 10^30 AM
also
5/31 @ 12^15 – 12^30 P.M.
work done at – 2300-08 – 11th St. N.W.
work done by – John J. Cakes
5 Columbia Ave
Takoma Park, Md
and
J. R. King
5500 Lincoln Ave
Hyattsville, Md
Inspector – Pierce

[redacted]

contractor – Jacob Sherman
on 5/31
work done at 1821 – 13th St. N.W.
work done by – Archie Saulsbury
address

732 Roxboro Pl. N.W.

inspector – Hagerhorst

[redacted]

June 8, 1967.

contractor – Lewis L Wood
on 5/7/67
work done at – 710 Rhode Island Ave N.W.
work done by – Lewis E. Ray
Apprentice
2^d P.M.
4707 Branchville Rd
College Park, Md
inspector – Edwards

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July 13, 1967

contractor - Zarin Electric
cr - 7/12/67
work descent - 16 Wilkinson Ave N.W.
work done by - Edward A. Keller
216 Audrey Lane
no. Lewes Eastover, Md.
inspector - Hagerhorst.

contractor - Gene A. Johnson
cr 6/20
work descent - 935 Brentwood Rd N.E.
work done by - Warren H. Pascal
4302 Hamlyn St.
(one floor with Lee) Rockville, Md.
inspector - Hansbella

contractor: Lloyd Wells
cr - 7/12/67
work done at - 518 - 9th St SE
work done by - Walter H. Lyles
5351 Astor Pl. SE
no. Lewes Wash. D C
inspector: Edwards.

July 11, 1967

work done by: Service Neon Sign Co.
Chas.

Mr Kupferberg, Pres
1216 - 1st St.
Alexandria Va.

work done by
contractor: → Thos Mitchell
(or lessee) 6402 - Rockwood Ave
Clinton Md.

applicant → Wm P. Baird
4808 - South 29th St
Arlington Va

work done @ 2651 Bladensburg Rd NE
work done — on 7/14/67
inspector: Edwards

Mrs Glenn says Mitchell
has no lease - letter.

Also called about sign on Pepsi

Service Neon Sign Co.
did the work without

1) Permit —
2) No contractor's license
3) No Master Electrician
4) unlicensed electrician

August 17, 1967

work done by: Belanger Sign Co.

work done by → Ronald A. Fawcett
lessee 517 Sheridan St.
Hyattsville, Md.

work done @ 1611 K St NW
work done on 8/16/67
inspector Nichols - Kimble

Aug 18, 1967

work done at: 4531-49th St NW
work done by Co. - Connell Elec Co.

work done for: Richard W Fox
at home: By 1167 F
Edgewater Md.

work done on 8/17/67

inspector: Edwards

work done at: Alfred Johnson
at home: By 807 Tomlinson
Cabin John, Md

work done - 8/18/67

inspector - Bullard.

August 29, 1967

work done @ 2919 Hartwick St NW
work done by contractor: James M. Hite
By 2211 Allen Pl.
Washington D.C.
on Sept 1st

work done about 8/1/67.

inspector - Brooks

Aug 21, 1967

work done at: 2617 Alabama Ave NW

work done by: Jefferson Corp

work done @ 2707 Wells Pl N.W.
work done by Co - Talbert Elec Co
work done by mr Edward L Smith
officials → William Tawd

no fire or gen mgt
work done on 8/28/67
inspector - Bender

August 30, 1967.

work done @ 303 Rhode Island Ave. N.W.
work done by Paul Resnick

contractor
workmen - Allen C. Pierce
address → 1133 - 13th St. N.W.
Wash. D.C

officials
Mark E. Resnick
10300 Hamilton Lane
Silver Spring, Maryland

work done on 8/29/67
inspector - Lyons

Sept 6, 1967.

work done @ - 1352 Penn Ave S.E.
work done by Co. - Heller Elec. Service
work done by - Lawrence Heller
work contracted by - Lawrence Heller
work done about - Aug 25, 1967
inspector - Crawford

Heller - no contractor
no fire or gen mgt
Heller Elec - [illegible]

Jim's Electric Service
took out permit 24167.
RC

Work to be done 6217 - 2nd St. NW
work done by Ralph Marshall Hill
contractor (name) Charles F. Mervis Co.
address 2627 Nebraska St.
Washington, D.C.
work done 9/6/67
inspector [illegible] Robinson.

Sept. 19, 1967

(Cong. Elec. contractor Bragg & Woodward Electric Heating Service)

October 5, 1967

work done at 4522 Yuma St. N.W.
work done by J. Thomas Bowden, electrician
owner: Robert Southall
address 9306 Piney Branch Rd.
Silver Spring, Md.

owner Jean Holden
address 3756 Belgrade Road
Silver Spring, Md.

owner Albert Beatty
address Chevy Hill Rd.
Beltsville, Md.

work done 10/4/67
inspector Charles Ballard.

Oct 10, 1967

Oct 10, 1967

Oct 10, 1967

Oct 10, 1967

Oct 19, 1967.

Oct 19, 1967.

11/9/67

worksite: 1803 N St NW
worksite by: Hen. & Clark
12351 Wilkins Ave
Rockville, Md.
workers: Wayne Easton Nelson
relieved
worksite: 11/9/67
inspected: Kimble & Lewis

11/25/67

worksite: 2545 Pa Ave NW
worksite by: Carroll Bldg. Co.
1053 Ripley St
Silver Spring, Md
workers: Henry Foster
relieved: 11805 Henry Rd.
Silver Spring, Md

Thos. Wayne
904 Silver Spring Ave
Silver Spring, Md.

worksite: 11/27/67
inspected: Banks.

11/30/67

work done @ 1975 Solid Waste Acc. N.E.
work done by - B & B Refrigeration Co
work men - Riley Chamberlain
Kenneth O'Keefe
Larry Darby

work done 11/29/67
inspector E. Lewis

X.

12/4/67

work done @ 2703 - 2716 Porter St. Balto
work done by J.J. Gallagher Co Inc.
work men - Eugene Herring
3405 Roxana Blvd.
Oxon Hill, Md.

work done 12/1/67
inspector E. Boscher

X

Mr Hess 354
Mr Ellinger
12/14/67 Mr Ellinger
mortgage app.

Stratwolf will like
to order Xmas decoration
light installation in 7th Street
store on or about 11/30/67.
Get electrical store maps
& he said he'd get Supt &
Foreman to take out permit &
re-install the wiring. Still
things that if he would do
electrical work they'd like to have
sketch of a house of that a
M & R likes. & a quotation
for it. electrical
Also Silk to call report
to Bd of directors
Foreman. Meeting to take
down, separate?

info to Kirk Hoffman

12/7/67 :

workdone @ 1825 K St NW
workdone by County Co.
workmen: Wm. Mellon
1216 Walker Terr.
Laurel, Md.

Douglas A Corbett
3111 Wisconsin Ave NW
Issued effective 11/20/67
by Ltr. title Ltr. Rpt
of Contract to date
dated 11/15/67.

12/6/67
Hand

X

workdone @ 314 Tennessee Ave NE

workdone by: Rowe Elec

workmen: Eugene Richard
7302 Forest Rd.
Fort Valley, Md

Lloyd P. Willey III
6253 - 64th Ave
East Riverdale, Md.

completion: 12/7/67
inspector: Edwards

X

12/5/67

work done @ 2011 Eye St. N.W.
work done by: So. Atlan. Bell Elec.
workmen: George Petropoulos
1315 Fenwick Rd
Silver Spring Md.
Evagelos Petropoulos
4651 Howard Ave
Suitland Md.
workdone 12/5/67
inspector Kimble

12/12/67

work done @ 2266 P St. N.W.
work done by: Belsinger Sign Co.
workmen: Robert Cassell
5211 - 14th Ave.
Hyattsville, Md.
-
Donald J. Arnett
110 S. Hudson St.
Alexandria, VA.

work done on 12/12/67.
inspector Kimble.
work to be:
Class I Permanent
Illuminated Location.

SIGNS

12/12/67
workdone at: 1123 Vermont Ave NW
workdone by: Art Display Co.
~~Address~~
workman: John Schools
license: 1639 Rutledge Rd SE
Wash. D.C

workdone on 12/12/67
inspector Carl Kimble

X

12/13/67.

workdone at: 1417 St N.W.
workdone by: T. Washington
license: 302-12th St. SE
(414-0246)
of ANY kind
workman: T. Washington
workdone on 12/13/67
inspector: Hagenhurst

X

12/14/67

work done at 3022-24-26-28 Wisconsin Ave
work done by: Henry Johnson
workmen: © Louis N Tapes
4532 N. Hampshire Ave
Wash. D.C
© Joseph Carrington
650 Que St. N W
Wash DC
© James Roberts
4114 Wexford Ct.
Kensington, Md
Henry Carter
1563 Howard Rd SE.
work done on 12/13/67
inspectors Bucher & Pierce

12/14/67

[diagram]

Stamped with Water Board

12/20/67.

work done @ 1701 - 7th St NW
work done by Maryland Sign Co
work done on 12/20/67
inspector Kimble & Stein
one book, one ME

work done @ [illegible] 9th St NW
work done by Maryland Sign Co
work done on about 12th Dec 1967
one book, one ME
inspector Kimble

12/21/67.

work done @ 801 - 9th St. N.W.
work done by Paul Rennick Co.
work done for Roy E. Wood.
address 1751 Park Rd NW.
work done on 12/20/67.
inspector Kimble

1/17/68

work done @ 2512 N St. N.W.
work done by Archie Bunyon
work done for Allen Lee College
address Montgomery, Md.

applicant → Robert Hines
8857 Garland Ave
Silver Spring Md.
work done — 1/16/68
inspector — Brennan

2/1/68

available @ 3125 N St N.W.
contacts Rob Middleton (R/Z)
161 Q ne St N.E.

workmen: Leon Stewart
916 Ne Ave Beltsville Md
Ralph Fultz
11318 Ennis Trail
Beltsville Md

available on 1/31/68
inspector: Bowler

2/2/68

available @ 1121 Vermont Ave NW
contacts Buck Henderson
workmen:
Thomas Mauck
6724 Chillum Manor
Hyattsville, Md
Harry McGarvey
2913 Country Club Rd
Hyattsville Md

available on 2/2/68
inspector: Kimble & Levin

2/12/68

5th floor
withdrew @ 1050 - 31st St NW
contractor R.A. Bergen

workman: Earl Freeman
13905 Arctic Ave
Wheaton, Md.

withdrew 2/12/68
inspector Bowles & Davis

withdrew @ 3265 - 44th St. NW.
contractor: R.A. Bergen.

workman: Robert Weaver
8357 Oakland Ave.
Silver Spring, Md.

withdrew 12/13/68
inspector Pierce.

3/1/68

work done @ 1332 Eye St. N.W.
Contractor - W. K. Townsend Co.

workmen - Gordon R. Weldon
address 1420 Forrest Ave
Silver Spring Md

work done - 2/27/68
inspector Kimble

3/5/68.

work done @ 1225 Connecticut Ave
contractor - Silverberg Elec.
workmen -
address Joseph E. Warfield
4347 Parkside St
Baltimore, Maryland
work done 3/5/68
inspector Kimble

3/21/68.

work done @ 141 Vee St. N.E.
contractor Colonial Fuel Co.
workmen: D Thomas Logan Jr.
address 6433 - 14th St N W
Wash. D C 20
work done: on or about 3/20/68
inspector: Edwards

3/21/68

cable Xmas @ 3521 W ST NW
accomplished by George Haley Jr
Suburban Elec Co
4866 Cordell Ave
Bethesda Md
906-0478

Mr Zelaya
No Cordell
No MF
No Bird
cmpl due 3/15/68
inspection Xmas

Bill Graham Instrument
Bracket Jct.

3/27/68.

work due @ 1718 P St NW.
contractor Standard Elec.
workman Sam Chance
4125 Harrison St NW
Washington D C
work due 3/21/68
inspection Required

RX-16B

Electrical board
1945 - 19[illegible] H. N. Ler
Phone # 4-543
(Legal Seller)

Bill Keyes

Bob

BX 16B

2-20-67
Re. 1456 - Oak St. N.L.
Southern Pacific Elec. Co.,
with Inspector Hagerstrand,
called 2 carpenters off
the job. Are now using Elec-
trician and Helper on Job.
Called Couch. from Job.
Lei. 4-0904
Middle Carpenter 1 year
Charles Templeton ½ year

2-24-67 called Electrical
board, official Notices
Re. 1456 - Oak St. N.L.

4-5-67
Re. the License for Steve
Allen, at 3000 - Tilden St. N.W.
appl. # 2014 - Kelly Elec Co.

Lewis Mayer, Apprentice
Wayne Wood, Jr. Assoc.
5226 - 8th Rd.
Arlington, Va.

4-7-67
Mr. Walter Kelly, Manager for
Kelly Electric Co. with Mr.
Lewis Elec. Inspector.
Kelly will locate Panel
as shown, Mr. Lewis
Elec. will Licensed.
No request for permit at this
time.

Home ctr. Cond.
4-13-67
Inspector John E. Fisher
found Mr Wayne Thompson
working at
4821 - Sexton Terr. N.W.
No License

5-1-67 - 10:00 AM
Inspected jail at 1140 - Cloth-
Cap. Jail ft. Wil,
with Inspector Collins Fen
found Mr. Donald Beeler.
1465 - Fort Park Ctr.
Baltimore, Md. 21207
no license
Mr. Bob Steinwich
6912 - Kilmead Rd.
Bowie, Md. 20715
failed to have Journeyman
License
Walter Thailand Corp.
5-2-67 Called plant
to Mr. Allen. Elec. Board

5-2-67 - 1:00 PM
Inspected job at 737-39
Adam Road Ave. N.E.
with Inspector Fitzgerald
found Mr. Allegra Electric
3830 - Campbell Ave.
Alexandria, Va.
Address, Re Electrical
Work Stop + Order
to Electrical Contr.
5-2-67 Called Mr. Stone
to Mun. Bldgs, Elec. Board

5-2-67 Met Mr. McCoy
with Mr. Lewis, at
2013-I St. N.W.
Southern Bell Elec Co.
for Inspection Permit
Called Mun. Insp. Off. K. Hazel
and Patrick K. Gallagher

5-3-67 2:00 PM
Inspected Job at
2700 - 16th St. N.W.
with Inspector Fitzgerald
Collins Elec. Co.
Charles K. Mulyey, Foreman
1623 - Alaska St.
Silver Spring, Md
Re Violations
other Violations R. Hazelton, Jr.
5375 - Quincy St.
Cleary, Md.
Correction required -

Called Lewis Re Violations
Called in to Mun. Insp.
5-4-67 Elec. Board

5-4-67

Inspected gl cal 2011-K.St.
N.H.
with Inspector Jack Coley
Fairfax E.Co. Co.

Nicholas Cl. Municipal
2116-Chichester Rd.
Fallschurch, Va
Operating retaining wall
Fleetwood E.Co.

Edward Prodigal
clo Citizen

Called in to Asst. Sellers
5-4-67 E.Co. Board

5-8-67

Inspected Charles Ballard
Fenced: Edward Stevens
Chemical, 106-8th Ave.
Baltimore, Md. 21225
Working on a fenced
gas Siphon by E.Co. Co.
at 5255-Washington Blvd. N.H.
with only electrical hazard

Cmd Richard L. Wooten
2501-Black Rd.
Fredericksburg, Va
Working at 4228-Hanc.
Cnty. N.H. for Fredbach
and Mineral E.Co. Co.
clo License
Called in to E.Co. Board
5-9-67

5-8-67

Inspector George Kendall found Heinz Hunt and Charles Thomas, working at 5105-F St. S.E. for N.R. Taylor Elec. Co. w/o license.

Called in to Elec. Board 5-9-67

5-12-67

Insp. Charles Ballard found Felix F. Collins 3304-Eaie St. S.E. working at 2401-Valley Terr. for Hooper Electric. Apprentice License expired Called in to Elec. Board 5-15-67

5-16-67

Inspector Marvin Jones found Carlton Wesley Moore 7801-Locust Lane S.E. Wash., D.C. and Ronald M. Jones 7455-Kelvedale Lane working at 919-Count Pl. for above mentioned Elec. Co. apprentice license, no journeyman on job.

Called in to Mun. Sellers Elec. Board 5-17-67

5-16-67
Inspector Jim Hagen heard
found
Jim Lee Porter and
Daniel Acelf, 4013 Fillmore
St. N.W.
working for Jim Lee
at 1722 1/2 St. N.W.
w/o license, Jointly
on Job.
Called in to Jim Porter
Elec. Board 5-17-67

5-25-67
Inspector Hagen found
Daniel Kelly A. Officer
Owner Rx #9259 and
Hector Cortez 1801 A. M.S.E.
and Luis A. Cortez
1272-Palm St. N.E.
working for Henry B.
Jenkins Elec. Co.
at 1801 - A. St. S.E.
w/o journeyman on Job
5-25-67 Called in
to Elec. Board Adm. Section

Insp. Stephen found
Officers Kelly Acelf Perry
at 3563 - Kenyon St. N.W.
working for Kenyon Elec. Co.
w/o License.
Licensed journeyman on Job.
and others Jointly
1540 Tenth Place N.E.
Nguyen Ngoc Dung Rx
working at 3239 - N. St. N.W.
for R.D. Porter w/o License
w/o journeyman.
Called in Adm. Section, 5-25-67

5-22-67

Inspected 209-Hen Pl. Ck. M.E. Bapt. found
Mr. Wm. A. Nelson
Application Sticker #R257
Need Pump for Hand & Power
Use Jacket from Jet.

5-26-67

Inspected Pressure Tested
Water Heater and Pump
C. Common restrooms
2K, 2405-32nd St. N.W.
For B+B Food Mart
Approved Pressure Vacuum Breaker
on Jet.

5-29-67

Inspected Pressure Tested
Mr. Mrs. Mew Rear Shops
12311 - Tucson Rd. N.W.
Rough for Water, Sewer
Fixtures, MJ. Kitchen Sink
Kitchen, 915-2 Piece Lavatory
Rec. S. Sp. Mt. Approved
and Heavy Inspect, 610
Kenwood St. N.W. Takoma
Park, Md. No Fixtures
No Inspection on Jet
Need King 6-3233 C. M.
For S.C. Campbell, Pres.

Certificate to Mun. Inspector
5-31-67

6-2-67-2:30 PM

Investigator Sam Los Lang
Bruce Richardson 3223
75th Ave. Lewiston, Mont. 43
and Paul A. Hoffman
1614-17th St. Apt 801
receiving at 2823-27th Ave.
Jean Marie R. Jenkins
Uptown, Rio Vacance Inc
Investigator, Mrs Peterson

6-2-67-11:30 AM

Investigator Brandon Pearl
Richard B. Smith Agency
3714-Phoning Ph. Ord. 14
receiving at 3136 Grand St.
N.W. Jay Rice & Loc. Co.
Confidence Agency, Inc
Investigator, Mrs Peterson

Complaint in Re Mrs. Bates,
Elec. Board 6-5-67

6-6-67 11:25 AM

Miss Jennifer Pierce
Agent Jack J. Green
#5 Confidential Inc. Takoma Park
Operative and Agent for
Lewiston, 5516 Chester St.
Ten Ken, Md, Mrs Pierce
receiving at 2301-05-4th St.
N.W. receiving Dept
Investigator Jay Elec. Co.
Complaint in Re Mrs. Smith
Elec. Board 6-7-67

6-6-67

Inspection Complete found
Robert W. Peacock Jr.
4501-32nd St.
Hyattsville Md.
working at 1325-Addison
Road Cap. M.E. Dept
of Hospitals Dist. Col
employed Appropriate Action
Recommended on Job.
Called in to Mr. Keller.
6-7-67

6-7-67

Inspection Complete Report
given of Chris Wm. L. Edmunds Jr.
and Edward S. Cierniak.
Appropriate Recommendations
taken on Job. Working at
5253-Hazel Ave. Rockville
for Montgomery Elec. Co.

Called in to Mr. Jones
Elec. Board 6-8-67

6-8-67 12:45-

Inspection Job Picture
found Martin E. Moore
1230-74th Ave. Landover
and Daniel Allen,
5701-38th Ave. Hyattsville
Md. working at 5155
Taylor St. N.W. for
Woodward Elec. Co.
Appropriate Only; No
Recommendations Given.
Called in to Mr. Sullo
6-9-67.

6-9-67

Inspector Charles Ballard
found Thomas D. Calhoun
1441 G - Duke St. Alexandria
Looking at 3125 - Beach St.
N/M. Reg Jade Room.
also Wellcare
Called in to Mrs. Sellers
6-12-67

6-9-67

Inspector Jack Edwards
found Kenneth L. Lucas
5721 - 45th Ave.
Hyattsville, Md.
Looking at 401 - Florida
Ave. N.E. Looking for
O. H. Lathaum
Appraiser In Order, also Gen.

Inspector Jack Hancock
Clinton, Md. Hotline
Called in to Mrs. Sellers
6-12-67

6-12-67

Inspector Donald Lenard
Paul Wilkinson, 4904
Edmonded Rd., Oxon, Md
Looking at 3501 - Alabama Ave
N/M. for Honeydew Inc.
also Wellcare.
Called in to Mrs. Sellers
6-14-67 Clear Issued

6-16-67
Jayscee Kendall
deed Jane Eppinger
Recorded at 1415 Book
Toledo Abst. & Tr. for
A.C. Elec. Co. of Toledo

Quit Claim Heirship and
Identity Affidavit
Recorded at 4:14 P.M. 6-16-67
for Ohio Power Co. Toledo
Edison Co.
Copied in Re Misc. Records
Elec. Board 6-14-67

6-16-67
Jayscee Kendall
deed Jane Eppinger
[illegible] 3356 Collingwood
Abst. Title Co.
Recorded at 2:01 P.M. 6-16-67
A.C.E. for Abstract &
Ohio Edison, Inc. Toledo
Copied in Misc. Records
6-14-67 Elec. Board

6-20-67
Jayscee Kendall Jane
Eppinger Quit Claim
Deed on the Kenwood
Recorded at 4:14 - P.M. 6-16-67
for Ohio Power & Co.
Ohio Edison Co. Copied
in Re Misc. Records 6-21-67

6-21-67

Inspection Kentucky Fried Chicken Corp. Mile Building Location of Hwy 31E, 31W, 60 & Ky Lake Drive, Shelby, Ky. Called in by Mrs. Sullen 6-22-67

6-21-67

Inspection Hargis Realty & Insurance Agency, Hwy 68 & Ky Lake Drive, Murray, Ky. Location of 2204-Highway 641 N. for Lowery Realty and Peoples Co. of Kentucky Called in by Mrs. Sullen 6-22-67 by.

6-22-67

Inspection Hargis Realty & Insurance Agency, Murray, Ky. Location 425-Ft. of Highway 641 N. Location of 1815 Co. Hwy 121 for Bank of Commerce of Murray

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Inspection Kentucky Fried Chicken Corp. Location 2334 Lone Oak Rd. Paducah, Ky. and Glenview Drive, 4201 Lone Oak Rd. S.E. Paducah, Ky. Location of 1343-Highway 641 N.E. for Ivy & Wade of Murray

6-22-67

Inspector Hazzard Wilson
Issued 22 Tickets
67 Tax Bills Sold
Looking at Mid-City
D.P.W. for Main Office
Office Visitors
Called in to Mon. Police
6-23-67

6-26-67

Inspector Harry Kennard
Issued [illegible]
Looking at Mid-City
Looking at Hill-Fi Bldg
for Other Inspectors
Office Visitors
Called in to Mon. Police
6-27-67

6-26-67

Inspector Bagley
Issued 1 Ground Floor Permit
Sent Memo to A.
Trapani, Secretary of
3301 - Mid-Count Bldg
for Ground Floor
Apartments Permit, see
Requirements of Code.
Called in to Mon. Police
6-27-67

6-27-67

Inspector Ballard
Issued Lots of Tickets
8 Tag - Commercial S. Sp.
Veh. Tag - Accidents
44 - Bldg. Permit Applications
Issued, Final
Issued 2 Certificates
Tel - Called to, Called to

Looking at 4316 - Conn.
Ave. N.W., looking for
Nation Elec. Co.
Ofc Success.
Called in to Mrs. Keller
6-28-67

6-27-67
Inspector Fitzpatrick
Federal Fed. Inspection
4154 - Chevy Chase,
Washington, D.C.
Charles Gruver
406 - East South St.
Frederick, Md.
Looking at 935 - Pennsylvania
Ave. N.E. looking for
Co Counties Specialty
Called in to Mrs. Keller
6-28-67

6-27-67
Inspector Fitzpatrick
Federal Fed. Inspection
4154 - Chevy Chase,
Washington, D.C.
Looking at 3427 - Conn.
Ave. N.W. for Nation Elec.
Ofc Success
Called in to Mrs. Keller
6-28-67

6-28-67
Inspector Fitzpatrick
Federal Fed. Inspection
4154 - Chevy Chase,
Washington, D.C.
Looking at 1525 - 24th N.W.
for Nation Elec.
Ofc Success
Called in to Mrs. Keller
6-29-67

6-28-67
Mrs. Elizabeth Howard
Victor Hugo
5551- 26th Pl. S.E.
Jesus Velasquez
5732- 5th St. N.W.
Sec. Reg. at 26th - [illegible]
Pl. S.E. seeking for
Wm. Clements, Adjutant.
Called in Mr. Allen Miller
6-29-67

6-30-67
Mrs. Ethel Craig Howard
Miss Ke Mercy Land
Baker Lawrence Lathrop
Mr. Voight Mrs Mercer
[illegible] 17-15- Minn. Ave. S.E.
Mr Gideon, Called in
Mr Allen Miller 7-3-67

7-6-67
Jacqueline Mercier
Howard Hospital Surgeon
Address of Ugaz-C, Md. Sa
for Capitol Police Co.
Cpl. Kinney
Called in Mr. Allen Miller
7-7-67

7-6-67
Jacqueline Mercier
Howard Hospital Surgeon
Address of 3502-21-St. NW
for Police C. Mercer
Cpl. Kinney
Called in Mr. Allen Miller
7-7-67

7-7-67
Inspector Bowden Found
Medium Limestone Loose
on U.S. 231 - M.P. N.B. for
Rob. C. Hicks Co
of Tuscaloosa, Called in
to Mun. Action 7-10-67.S.

7-10-67
Inspector Hoyt Found
Tuscaloosa S. Jackson Jr.
Loose at 1825 Main.
One H.E. for Tuscaloosa
Gas Co. Engineer Temp.
Card, Called in to Mun.
Action 7-11-67

7-11-67
Inspector Bowden
found Telephone Pole
Leaning at 2426 - R.R.N.
for R.D. Peters
Electrical Appliance
of Tuscaloosa on Jack
Called in to Mun. Action
7-12-67

7-19-67
Inspector Hoyt
found Card Called
Loose, 4600 Lake St.
Old Columbia Rd
Location of Pole of
Columbia Rd & Lake of
for Southeastern Inc.
of Tuscaloosa, Called in
to Mun. Action 7-20-67

7-14-67

Inspector Edwards
found Richard H.
Cannon, 307-Hazel St.
Fall River, Ma.
receiving at 2:00 P.M. S.L.
R.E.S. Elec. Co.
Chicago, Colorado.
by the Marshal Express
Called into the Main Station
7-20-67

7-20-67

Inspector Saunders
found Jesse Moore
Head Gang and Floor
M. Campbell receiving
at 1351 - Lake Ave. Wilm.
for Chemical Mfg. Co.
Elo Grease, Called
in the Main Station
7-24-67

7-24-67

Inspector Otten City
found Lake Liebo
receiving at 3111-20th St.
for Otten F. Burgess
Engineer Jeffersonville Ind.
Called in the Main Station
7-25-67

Inspector Kennedy found
Ralph L. Jefferson, 7-20-67
4311-Catalina Ave.
Pasadena, Ma. receiving
at 512-Kansas Ave.
for Jesse Moore, Agent
Chemical Grease
in the Main Station, 7-24-67

7-24-67
Inspection Boulder
found Robt. L. Jones
Operating Eng. Locating
at 3217 Connecticut Ave.
Locating for A A H Bldg.
Are Jobbing on Job.
Called in No Men Needed
7-25-67

7-25-67
Inspection Hoop found
Found Tech Hoop
5513-13th St. N.W.
Locating at 2505 Hampshire
Ave. N.W. Locating for
R. A. Jones Co. No Licensed
Called in No Men Needed
7-26-67

7-26-67
Inspection Boulder
found Robert McCauley
Locating at 3752-
Mackinley St. N.W. for
R. Stone Irrigation,
Are Licensed
Called in No Men Needed
7-27-67

9-18-67
Inspection Boundary
found Tech Hoop
1417-Independence Rd. S.W.
and Located Survey
4000-Nebraska Ave. N.W.
Georgetown Reservoir, Md.
Locations at 3500-Nebraska
Ave. N.W. for Chesapeake Tel.
Called in No Men Needed
9-19-67

Q-22-67

Inspector's Office, Second
District, Baltimore, Md.
U.S. Assessor's Office
Baltimore, Md.
Sirs:- Inventory of
Stills, Worm Tubs, Fermenting
Tubs, Vinegar Generators,
Cisterns & Gauge Rods
Q-26-67

Q-25-67

Inspector's Office,
Second District,
Baltimore, Maryland
May 30th, 1868.
Sir:- Inventory of Distilled
Spirits, Fermenting Tubs,
Worm Tubs, Vinegar Generators,
Cisterns & Gauge Rods
Q-26-67

Q-26-67

Inspector's Office
Second District
5th & 6th Streets
Hyattsville, Md.
Appraiser's Office
Inventory of 100% Proof
Gin, Whiskey, Brandy
& Wines on Hand
Collected in the Dist. District
Q-27-67

Q-27-67

Inspector's Office, Second
District, Baltimore, Maryland
of 30th - Inventory of Distilled
Spirits, Wines, Brandy
Collected in the Dist. District
Q-28-67

10-5-67

Inspection Visit
Federal Trust Specialist
1817 Avenue Road
Toronto, Ont. and
P. Hole, 5163-45th St. N.W.
Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 3E1
& Mr. for Sale, Lease,
Negotiation Agreement, Help
explain Regulations
Called in to Mass. Dallas
10-4-67

10-16-67

Inspection Sale Case
Federal Collector & Attorney
Authority Taxes, Supplies Seizure
Act, & Lease and Tax Liens
Regulations at 5311-E. 41 St. E.
for HMS Electric, Receiving
Re Seizure of Tools

Called in to Mass. Dallas
10-17-67
Work Order Cancellation

10-24-67

Inspection Wages Attachment
Federal
Special Trustee
Act 1964-Released 41. S. Sp.
Card
Special Entry
1271 4-Hamilton
Ontario, Can.
Regulations at 1949-Can. & N.W.
Fed. Sales, Excise Co.
Called in to Mass. Dallas
10-25-67

10-25-67

Inspector Richard
Field Clerk, Allegh
Co. Md. 50 ft -
Old Natl Road, 5 Sp
assessed at $165 Land
for Allegheny Elec. Co.
Cert'd Ins to Mfrs Mut
10-26-67

10-31-67

Inspector Francis
Edward Albrecht
Hagerstown & Antietam
Turnpike, beginning at
50.15 - Cumberland, Md.
for Potomac Edis.
Elec. Power Co.
Certificate to Mfrs. Mutual
11-1-67

11-6-67

Inspector Rolland Jones

John H. Coffman, 53 66 Co
Hagerstown Light, Md.
Contractor
Van Horn Long Span #1
Antietam River, Md.
H. Flory Coyler
50.13 - Keedysville, Md.
Clear Span
Washington 4 1/2 15 - Mt. Carmel
Ancil Hoffman Co.
Received Permit #B 29 32
Certificate to Mfrs. Mutual
11-7-67

12-11-67
Inspector Kenneth Howard
Capt. H. Lloyd, 9th I.V.
Vol. reporting at 3024 -
Wash. Ave., Pittsburgh
for Henry Johnson Jr.
No Licenses Called in
to Mun. Selling 12-12-67
Also a Mr. Ralph Campbell
reporting for Johnson, called
this Office and told me that
8-10 Million Cubic Meters
were sorted & Licenses Gas
Vendors on disposed Records
are Void as Licenses.

Inspector Kenneth Howard
Edward Lynden Crews
reporting for Pittsburgh
Equitable Gas Co. for
1901 - Pa. Gas. Vol.
No Licenses, Also Secured
Called in to Mun. Sellers
12-20-67

12-28-67
Inspector Kenneth Howard
Reuben D. Hood Reports,
1910 - Erie St. Straight, Ha-
reporting at 831 - Penn Ave
Pitt. Pa. reporting for
the Pleasure Elec. Co.
No Licenses
Called in to Mun. Sellers
12-29-67

1-4-68

Inspector Robinson
Lt. Col. Lewis Herrick
Meeting for Reed Elec. Co
at 3305 Jerome N. I. Av.
appreciative for Jeopardy-
Hiss on Jet.
Called it to Mrs. Sellers
1-5-68

1-5-68

Inspector Ballard
Leland Wendy Keyser,
Electrician Pal. Petersburg, Va.
Locations Cat: 3825
Cleveland Ave. S.E. (Gas Heat)
for Wm. Goodman Elec. Co.
Clo. Laborer
Called in to Mrs. Sellers
1-8-68

1-10-68

Inspector Purcell Stevens
James M. Hite, (Cont.)
Box 2211
Alexandria, Va. 22305
and Jas Thomas Weber
2626-24th St. Ky. Cpl. H.
James M. Hite, stated that
He subcontracted from
Comfort Read, Inc!
140 - W. Jefferson St.
Falls Church, Va.
(Installing Gas Heater)
Clo Licenses, Clo Repair
Reported once before to
the Board August 29, 196
Called in to Mrs. Sellers
1-11-68

1-11-68

Inspector Bellicchi/
Sgt. Douglas Bines
6629-Kade St.
Springfield, Va. 22150
and Cadet Bines
7092-Spring Garden Ct.
Apt. 102
Springfield, Va. 22150
Completed apprentice Cards
at Cadet's Cal 430 Comm.
Ave. N.W. for Hooper +
Bartlett
Called in to Mrs. Sellers
1-12-68

1-12-68

Inspector Bueche
Sgt. Henry Jaynes Sexton
1472-Edgar St. N.W.
Riverdale, MD and
David C. Cochran
1201-Kellwood Drive.
Wheaton, Md.
Meeting at 3514-30th St. N.W.
for Kelly Elec. Co.
Apprentice Licenses
and Fingerprinting Jet.
Called in to Mrs. Sellers
1-15-68

1-18-68

Inspector Price, found
6 violations
46 81 - Keeler Ave.
San Pablo, Cal.
Working at: 4439 - Cathedral
Elec. Gen: A A E Electric Co.
of 6 Licenses
Called in to Mun. Sellers
1-19-68

1-22-68

Inspector: Brandon
Contr.: Kolb Elec Co.
Arthur Kirby Kemp
3205 - 6th St. Richmond
Working at: 2913 - 14th St - Richmond
Co of Licenses, Called in
to Mun. Sellers 1-23-68

1-23-68

Inspector Brandon found
Clarence H. Thomas
4420 - Georgia Ave. Richmond
Working at: 1300 - 30th St
Working for: R. A. Bergen
Exp. Heating Co. Richmond
Called in to Mun. Sellers
1-25-68

1-25-68

Inspector Brandon: found
Fredrick Medrazo and Leo
Foley, Apprentices, at
Journeyman Jeb
Working at: 1517 35th St. Richmond
Working for: Sites Elec. Co.
Called in to Mun. Sellers
1-26-68

1-26-68
Inspection: Boucher, Jerard
Robert Nurse, Jr.
Meeting at: 2924 - N. Ft. Lb.
Meeting for: Water, Ridgeway
Ave. Elevator
Called in to Adm. Sellers
1-27-68

1-29-68
Inspection: Bollard, Jerard
Frederick Chapin
2601 - Andrews Av. Apt 3
Hyattsville, Md.
Meeting at:
3924 Alexander St. N. W.
Meeting for:
Overhead Door Co.
Called in to Adm. Sellers
1-30-68

1-29-68
Inspection: Bouchard, Jerard
Clifton Kirby King
3205 - Otis St.
Mt. Rainier, Md.
Meeting at: 2911 - Rear Ft. Lb.
Meeting for: Ideal Elec.
Called in to Adm. Sellers
1-30-68

1-30-68

1-31-68
Inspector Ballard found:
Rafael Rios
740 - N. Avenue 51
Cabin, Garage, Barn and
Tool Shed
Heating Unit: Burnham H. Coal
Fuel: Bituminous
Coal
Heating Unit: 5416 - Georgia P.D.
Heating for: Earl N. Logan
Collected in Los Angeles Valley
2-1-68

1-31-68
Inspector Pierce found
Gale R. Lee Trustee
5412 - Arbutus Lane S.E.
Camp Apperson, WA
One Residence
Heating Unit: 3700 - G. H. B. I.
Heating for: Vacant Coast
Collected in Los Angeles
2-2-68

2-2-68
Inspector Pierce found
Box Austin
Heating for: Jean Elec.
Heating Unit: 2815 - 39 H. B. I.
One Residence
Collected in Los Angeles Valley
2-5-68

2-2-68
Inspector Burglary Squad
Lawrence H. Kleeman
4420 - Georgia Ave. N.W.
Working for: R. A. Georgian
Working at: 1657 - 31st St. N.W.
Exp: Expm. Recovered
Called in to Mun. Police
2-6-68

2-2-68
Inspector Burglary Squad
Jesse A. Ford, 2017 Channing St.
Chevy II, Int.
Working for: Kelly Elec.
Working at: 3507 - Macomb St. N.W.
Exp: Burg. Recovered
No Prisoners
Called in to Mun. Police
2-6-68

2-5-68
Inspector Burglary Squad
Harry R. McCarty
1301 - Jackson St.
Explorer Int.
Working for: R. C. Georgian
Working at: 3612 - Brandywine St. N.W.
Explosives Burg. Card
Called in to Mun. Police
2-6-68

2-6-68
Inspector Burglary Squad
William N. Young
38 East 6th St. Landover, Md.
Working at: 4535 - Macomb St. N.W.
Working for: Dillon Elec.
Off Recovered
Called in to Mun. Police 2-7-68

2-6-68
Inspector Pierce found
Sol. Mc Koffie
9737-51st N. College Park
and Dimitrios Mafridis
3626-16th N.W.
receiving at: 9010-51st N.W.
working for: Edward Lawson
Appellee, etc Yesterday-
Mby on Jeb.
Called in to Mun. Sellers
2-7-68

2-12-68
Inspector Ballard found
Ronald Lee Weber
Rt. 216
Fulton, Md. 20759 and
Norman Ross Cayley
B311 Jackson jct. Wheaton Md.
Noon Mun. Ct.
J. C. Campbell
Receiving at:
2828 Brandywine St. N.W.
Apprentice Accessory
Yesterday on Jeb.
Called in to Mun. Sellers
2-12-68

2-15-68
Inspector Hagel found
George Herbert Weber
for: Hi-Fi Elec. Service
receiving at: 1135-16th St. N.W.
Expired Apprentice Electri-
cian Hi-Fi Elec. Jeb.
Called in to Mun. Sellers
2-15-68

2-15-68
Inspection: Pierce
Job at: 4439-Chamberlain Ave.
Working for: A A M Elec Co.
Name: Gregory Zeigler
1868-Columbia Rd. N.W.
No Licenses
Called in to Asst. Sellers
2-16-68

2-14-68
Inspection: Lewis
Called: Kelly Elec.
Job at: 1661-Crescent Pl. N.W.
apt. #407
Name: Carolyn Kirby King
6314-Tennyson St. Bethesda
Expired Temp. Card in Hist.
No Licenses
Called in to Asst. Sellers 2/15/68

2-23-68
Inspection: Lewis
Job at: 800-8th St. N.W.
working for: Gerald Fenner
8th & G St. N.W.
No Licenses
Called in to Asst. Sellers
2-26-68-Permit picked up

2-28-68
Inspector: Allen Coley
Contr.: Wm. Chandler Co.
Address of Job:
2641-Birney Pl. S.E.
Name: Enrique C. Lyon, apt.
Marion Mathews, Apt. 2
Jay Evans, No Licenses
(No permit was on Job.
F.A. Applied for BY)
Called in to Asst. Sellers 2-28-68

2-29-68

Inspector: Ballard
Contr: [illegible]
Chilton + Kelley
Workman: Charles Lucas
7258 - Roberts Lane
Falls Church, Va.
No License
No Permit (Plumbing Co.)

Called in to Mrs. Kelley 3-1-68

3-1-68

Inspector: Bundy
Contr.: Reese Elec.
Job at: 3517 - Quebec St. N.W.
Workman: John Jos. Van Hees
No 702 - Quincy St. apt. No
License: Tarsons Park, Va.
called in to Mrs. Kelly 3-4-68

3-8-68

Inspector: Ballard
Contr: Paul Respicio
Workman: David C. M.
Mountains; 1954 - Englewood
Expired appropriation license
called C. Kinnear
R.F.D. 2 - Box 67
Gloucester, Va.
application, cost approximate
Called in to Mrs. Kelley
3-11-68

Work at: 1389 - Kenilworth
Corp. N.E.

3-12-68

Inspector: Gordon Jr.
Code: Killian Arundel
Local: 606-Tuckerman, N.H.
Foreman: William A. Pope
1723 - Hanover St. Manch.
No License
Called in to Mrs. Sellers
3-13-68

4-2-68
Inspector: BALLARD
Code: Lafleur & Lee
Local: 4501 - Wire Checkers
Foreman: Kenneth Miller
1003 - Federal Rd. S. Spring-
field, Mass. Has Applied
on Job. Not Issued
Called into Mrs. Sellers 4-3-68

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MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 1966 ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M. Present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Vice -Chairman
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Malcolm E. Cox, Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Alternate Member

Also attending were Mr. Samuel J. Fusco, Deputy Director, and Mrs. Sellers Acting Clerk to the Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

1. The following applicants were approved for examination:

Journeyman Electricians

Daniel Lee Baker
Adrian E. Boutchyard
Frederick H. Brown, Jr.
George N. Davis, Jr.
Irwin Davis
Charles R. DeLancey
Ernest W. Ford
Karl W. Greenwalt, Jr.
Leon S. Harper
Ovander J. Marshall, Jr.
James J. McCabe
Richard F. Weekley

Master Electricians

Robert J. Morris
Richard A. Mozingo

2. The March 9, 1966 examinations were graded as follows:

Journeyman Electricians

Curtis C. Bierlein-#2-95%
Amon R. Brown -#3-98%
Arthur T. Brown-#4-98%
George J. Coombs, Jr.-#5-55%
Samuel Sneeden-#22-87%
Robert O. Brooks-#26-100%
Edwin Dean-#6-85%
Roy Dodson-#7-83%
Robert Goodman-#9-65%
Werner Grabner-#10-90%
John Conoboy-#24-87%
Walter Kern-#11-87%
William McGraw-#12-98%
Avery Royce-#14-73%
Richard Starkey-#19-7[illegible]
William Easter-#25-58[illegible]

Master Electricians

#8-Edward F. Goan-56%
#20-Paul J. Vignola-80%
#15-William R. Russell-64%
#23-Ira A. Hensley-50%
#13- Cecil Pruitt-79%

The Board approved the application of Richard F. Weekley for renewal of his expired electrician license.

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The Board reviewed a Bill received from Senator Alan Bible, Chairman of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia. This Bill propose the revision and modernization of procedures relating to the licensing by the District of Columbia of persons engaged in certain occupations, professions, businesses, trades and callings.

The Board felt that the proposed Bill did not materially affect the electrical industry, and that they have been operating very efficiently under the present law and regulations.

Mr. Cox brought to the attention of the Board, the fact that there are still numerous Electrical Contractors hiring unlicensed men to perform work on new construction jobs. Mr. Cox stated that Harper and Bartlett, Inc. was performing work at 4606 Nicholas Avenue, S. E., with at least twenty unlicensed men working and that something should be done to prohibit this violation.

Mr. Fusco stated that he would look into the matter, and would check with Mr. Ilgenfritz, Director of the Department of Liconses & Inspections, to see if something could be worked out. Mr. Fusco advised the Board that all complaints are to be handled by the Investigation Unit of this department. An investigation shall be made on the activities of Harper and Bartlett, Inc.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 P. M.

Gaylord E. Garbrick.

James Kitchen

Malcolm Lee

Wm. E. Rullin, Jr.

Irving J. Gross

MINUTES OF MARCH 28, 1966 ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M. Present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Vice-Chairman
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Malcolm E. Cox, Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Alternate Member
Mrs. Sellers, Acting Clerk to the Board

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applicants were approved for examination:

Journeyman Electricians

John Oliver Davis
Paul J. Rosasco
Walter A. Puea
Joseph Goldsborough
Elmer P. Burns
Terry P. Campbell
James J. Wilson
Charles M. Poole
David L. Fern
Jerry A. Bender
Charles W. Cloniger
Harry E. Clegg

Master Electrician-Limited to Elevators

William E. Doolan

Electricians Limited to Oi
Burners

Cleveland T. Riddle
Bryan D. Walton

Master Electricians

William R. Russell
Alexander B. Waddell

The following applications were not approved:

Tony J. Correll- Journeyman Electrician
Burton C. Leftridge-Journeyman Electrician
Ellis B. Fili-Master Electrician

The Board approved a business license for Flood Plumbers, Inc.

The investigation report on Harper & Bartlett, Inc. was reviewed by the Board.

The Board unanimously voted to request Mr. Duvall's presence at its meeting on April 11, 1966, to discuss the enforcement of prohibiting contractors from hiring unlicensed men to perform electrical work.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 A. M.

Saylor L. Garbrick
Harl E. Ruffin Jr.
Malcolm E. Cox
J. T. Jones
James J. Kirchner

MINUTES OF APRIL 11,1966 ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING

The meeting began at 9:30 A.M. Present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Vice-chairman
Mr. William E. Ruffin Jr., Member
Mr. Malcolm E. Cox, Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary
Mrs. Welch, Clerk to the Board

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

1. The following applicants were approved for examination:

Journeyman-Electrician:	Master Electrician:
Harry E. Burke	Charles A. R. Coley
John C. Piazza	James Bassett
Clifford A. Lucas	Andrew A. Dean,Jr.
Thomas A. Grove	James H. Bradby
Leroy W. Stephens	Richard C. Morris
Norman C. Thompson Jr.	
Bernard C. Rosser	
Lynn David Wasley	

2. The following applications were not approved:

Jerry M. Resnick, Master-Electrician
Edwin B. Davis, " "
Burton C. Leftridge Jr.-Journeyman-elec.

3. Mr. John Lewis, Mr. Francis Buscher and Mr. Ronald Kimble, of the Department of Licenses & Inspections , attended the meeting to discuss the installation of Neon signs by unlicensed electricians. Mr. Lewis stated the electrical sign situation is very bad insofar as in some instances individuals who manufacture signs are also installing them, which is contrary to regulations. Mr. Lewis requested an opinion by the Board on this, and the Board voted to go along with Mr. Lewis' interpretation of the Licensing and Bonding Regulatio which states that electrical signs must be installed by licensed electricians.

4. Mr. Fusco, Deputy Director, Mr. Beard, Chief Investigator, and Mr. Kirby, Investigator, attended the meeting to discuss violations and procedures for the prosecution of unlicensed individuals.

5. The Board voted that action be taken to prosecute Harper & Bartlett,Inc.

6. The Board voted that action be taken to prosecute Jesse H. Totten Jr.- Presid Artcraft Neon Sign Co.Inc.

7. The Board would like to have Mr. Duvall,Director, attend the April 25th meeting to discuss the policing of electrical licensing.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Irving T. Jones

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

MINUTES ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING - APRIL 25,1966

The meeting began at 9:30 A.M. Present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Vice-Chairman
Mr. William E. Ruffin Jr.; Member
Mr. Malcolm B. Cox, Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary
Mrs. Welch, Clerk to the Board

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

1. The following applicants were approved for examination:

Journeyman-electrician	Master-electrician
Walter E. Friant	Pliny L. Haislip,Jr.
Irin M. Alexander	
Gerald L. Barry	
James V. Weinman	
Dieter G. Linder	
Gerald R. Thrift	
Earl S. Pollard	
Wayne A. Wildman	

2. The following applicants were not approved:

Journeyman-electrician	Master-electrician
Henry James Moore	Leon S. Harper
Joseph F. Kurz Jr.	Jerry M. Resnick
John F. Hartzell	
Walter L. Jones	
Virgil Miller	

3. A Business license was approved for Diehl Signs Inc.

4. The April 13,1966 examinations were graded as follows:

Journeyman-electrician

#1 - Daniel L. Baker - 60%
#3 - Adrian C. Boutchyard - 90%
#4 - Frederick W. Brown Jr.-81%
#5 - Charles V. Cloniger - 83%
#6 - Robert L. Coleman - 85%
#7 - George J. Coombs - 67%
#8 - George Davis Jr. - 57%
#9 - Irwin Davis - 75%
#13 - Ernest W. Ford - 90%
#14 - Karl W. Greenwalt Jr. 82%
#16 - John M. Harbin - 63%
#17 - Charles E. Lilley- 88%
#18 - James J. McCabe - 95%
19 - Cecil S. Mallory - 93%
20 - Marshall Ovander Jr. - 92%
24 - Delbert L. Pennington- 85%
25 - John S. Roberts - 78%
27 - Terry P. Campbell -93%
28 - Jerald R. Sellers -53%
30 - Norman C. Thompson Jr. - 72
31 - David L. Fern - 90%
33 - Paul J. Rosasco - 93%
34 - Harry E. Clegg - 92%

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Master Electricians
#21 - Robert J. Morris - 75%
#22 - Richard A. Mozingo - 57%
#26 - William R. Russell - 54%
#32 - William Doolan - 86% (Ltd. elevators)

5. The meeting was attended by Mr. Duvall who advised the Board that an official of the Department of Licenses and Inspections had determined it was not necessary to have licensed electricians install electrical signs. The Board requested that Mr. Duvall get a ruling on this from the Corporation Counsel. Another point of discussion was the checking of licenses and I.D.cards of electricians working on jobs. Mr.Cox advised that a lot of unlicensed electrical work is being done in the District, and asked what steps could be taken to have it stopped. Mr. Duvall advised that Mr.Lewis of the Dept.of Licenses and Inspections would look into it and advise this office accordingly.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

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Master Electricians

#21 - Robert J. Morris - 75%
#22 - Richard A. Mosingo - 57%
#26 - William R. Russell - 54%
#32 - William Doolan - 86%- (Ltd. elevators)

5. Mr. Duvall, the Director of the Department at the request of the Board made a brief appearance at the meeting. Mr. Cox was concerned with enforcement of regulations. Mr. Duvall informed him that a discussion had been had with Mr. John W. Lewis, Chief, Electrical Section, Field Inspection Branch, Inspection Division of the Department of Licenses and Inspections, who had agreed to have his unit check for licenses in the course of its inspections. Mr. Lewis agreed to report any unlicensed activity and to personally appear before the Board in support of his reports. Mr. Duvall reported to the Board that Mr. William N. Dripps, Superintendent, Inspection Division, Department of Licenses and Inspections would not require that an "Electrical Contractor" affix electrical signs to or erect them on buildings, but would require that an "Electrical Contractor" perform the electrical ins tallation on such signs. The Board then by a three to two vote requested that a ruling be obtained from the Corporation Counsel, as to whether or not it was a violation of regulation for other than an electrical Contractor to affix to or erect upon a building an electrical sign even though he made no electrical connection, or performed any other act than the physical affixing or erecting. This action was in lieu of seeking immediate prosecution of a person other than an electrical contractor who performed such service.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

Irving T. Jones

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Leslie L. Starbuck
Malcolm Lee
James V. Kavanaugh
Wm. E. Duffendack

MINUTES OF THE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING - NOVEMBER 21, 1966

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M. Present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Vice Chairman
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary
Mrs. Sellers, Clerk to the Board

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

1. The following applicants were approved for examination:

Journeyman Electrician	ELECTRICIAN LTD.
	Eugene Welch
Robert White	
Arthur Gregg	
Jerry Logan	
Robert Sisk	

2. The following were approved for Electrical Business License:

J. L. Harman Electric Co., Inc.
Victor Scuderi, Inc.

3. The Journeyman Electrician examinations were graded as follows:

#11- Mark Collard-98 1/3%
#12- John O. Davis- 43%
#13- Davis Frazier- 97%
#14-Roger Gabriel-90%
#16-Carl Hager-87%
#25-Jude Sterbutzel-92%
#27-William Thompson-37%
#17-George Kendall-80%
#21-John Maher-87%
#22-George Meaney-62%
#23-Paul Middleton-77%
#24-Jerald Sellers-67%
#26-Frank Thompson-75%

4. The Master Electrician examinations were graded as follows:

#1-James Bradby-80%
#3-James Daffara-49%
#5-Martin Gibson-83%
#7-Travis Hurt-77%
#9-Callan Saffell-83%
#30-Willard Friedeman-81.9%
#2-Ellis Carrington-41%
#4-Tyler Dodson, Jr. 53%
#6-Ira Hensley-53%
#8-Mical, Ferdinand-70%
#10-Rickman Seidel-50%

5. A letter will be sent to Mr. Collins informing him that the Board does not have the authority to enter into any controversy between an electrical contractor and customer, unless electrical violations are involved.

6. An Investigation Request on Belsinger Signs, Inc. will be transmitted to the Investigation Unit of this Department. Mr. Lewis will be informed of this.

7. It was tentatively decided to conclude the review of the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations at the December 5th board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Lloyd L. Goodrich

James J. Kinslow

Wm. E. Ruffin, Jr.

Effie M. Powell

Wallace Cox

MINUTES- ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING- FEBRUARY 13, 1967

The meeting started at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Vice Chairman
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary
Mrs. Sellers, Clerk to the Board

Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Applicants approved for examination were as follows:

Electrician
1. William Bradley, Jr.
2. Charles Bradshaw
3. Charles Fantroy
4. Paul Fenker
5. Martin Gleason
6. Donald Gregory
7. John W. Lewis, III
8. Michael Papa

Electrician Limited
1. John Harrison, (Oil Burners)

Master Electricians
1. Lee J. Furnell, Jr.
2. Daniel Walther, Jr.
3. C. Frederick Williams

The following applicants were not approved due to insufficient experience.
1. Alvin J. Lyons-Electrician
2. Richard R. Robinson-Electrician

The application of Bennie H. Baker was referred back to the Investigation Unit for further investigation.

Electrical Contractor Licenses were approved for:

Hall's Electric Service — Jim's Electric Service — Walter H. Stark T/A The Stark Company

A letter will be sent to Mr. Daniel Walther informing him that unsuccessful candidates are not permitted to review their examination papers.

A letter will be sent to Mr. Dean E. Foote informing him that it will not be possible to grant him a license without examination.

Mr. George W. Porter will be advised that his letter of complaint concerning work performed by Mr. Walter Dawson, will be forwarded to the Department of Licenses and Inspections for consideration and review.

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The Board reviewed Mr. Sidney Bloom's inquiry as to whether or not the limitations on his license cover him for motors and controls from existing branch circuit overcurrent devices. Mr. Bloom shall be informed that the Board has no objections to his request as long as he stay within the scope of his limitations, which reads: "Refrigeration motors and controls from existing branch circuit overcurrent devices.

The Investigation reports on Howard LeRoy Roby and Lyon Construction Co., Inc. were reviewed.

The request from Robert B. Spilman to become designated master electrician for Central Fuel Oil, Inc was approved.

Mr. Donald Belsinger appeared before the Board to request that he be granted permission to become designated master electrician limited for two separate corporations, one limited to neon signs and the other gasoline pumps. After a general discussion, Mr. Belsinger was informed that this would be in violation of the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations. Mr. Belsinger informed the Board that he was qualified to take the examination for master electrician unlimited. Mr. Belsinger was informed that if he qualified he could file an application to take the examination for master electrician unlimited. However, he was warned that if he passes the examination and is issued an unlimited license as a master and electrical contractor he must employ licensed unlimited men.

The Journeyman Electrician examinations were rated as follows:
#6-Howard Bowles-57% #7-Robert Clark-75% #8-Jimmy Dorton-83%
#11-Arthur Gregg-70% #12-William Hall-72% #13-Laurence Holler-73%
#16-Barry Lewis-80% #17-Thomas Matthews-44%-Neon Signs
#20-Paul Noll-50% #21-Robert Null-72% #22-Donald Porter-92%
#23-John Rocca-J[illegible] #24-James Thomas-72%
(90%) #25-Willie Welborn-70% #27-Donald Wiseman-62%

The Master Electrician examinations were rated as follows:
#1-James Deale-50% #2-Tyler Dodson-40.7% #3-Norman Haynes-51%
#4-Rickman Seidel-45% #5-Daniel Walther-45%

There being no further businessthe meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

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James J. Kirlin

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MINUTES-ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING
March 27, 1967

The meeting started at 9:30 A. M.

Present were:
Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Vice Chairman
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, with corrections made in Paragraph (4) of the March 13, 1967 minutes to read as follows:

Mr. Cox stated that he had evidence that the Department of Licenses and Inspections was not interested in enforcing the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations, since an electrical inspector personally told him that he didn't particularly care whether or not men performing electrical work in the city are licensed.

The following applicants were approved for examination:

Electrician	Master Electrician
1. Frederick A. Albert	1. Daniel Walther, Jr.
2. Jack N. Barrett	2. John P. O'Brien
3. Donald J. Butler	
4. William R. Franklin	
5. Auttie Hendricks	
6. Jerry Hoffman	
7. Joseph Logan	
8. Paul Meyers	
9. Roy E. Woods	
10. Donald E. Zimmerli	

The application of William T. Turns was not approved due to insufficient experience.

The following were approved for Electrical Business Licenses:

1. Goan Brothers Electric
2. Frank C. Stetka

A letter was received from Donald Belsinger, resubmitting his application for a master electricians' license limited to gasoline pumps, further stating that his men are licensed to maintain said equipment. The board agreed to begin a complete investigation of work presently being performed by Belsinger Company. Action on Mr. Belsinger's application is being withheld.

MINUTES- ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING-April 10, 1967

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Vice Chairman
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Also attending this meeting were Mr. John W. Lewis, Mr. Francis Buscher and Mr. Ronald Kimbel from the Department of Licenses and Inspections.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were approved for examination:

Electricians

Stanley F. Anderson
Lawrence Cranford
Fred Latimore
Kensel E. Myers
George Nelson
Arthur Payette
Basil W. Pruitt
Leroy W. Stephens

Electrician Limited to Neon Signs

Charles M. Coats
Maxwell E. Coats
Robert E. Coats
Oral E. Folks, Jr.
Calvin A. Reynolds
Owen T. Shifflett
Donald Wade

Master Electricians

Richard L. Anderson
James M. Deale
Norman C. Haynes

Mr. Lewis, Mr. Buscher and Mr. Kimbel of the Department of Licenses and Inspections were present by request to discuss the Belsinger situation. Mr. Lewis stated that to his knowledge, only one electrical permit for gas station work had been issued (in error) to the Belsinger Co. He further stated that this company has been performing extremely poor work.

Mr. Lewis further agreed to tighten up the problem of unlicensed men working in the city by having his men go all out to police this area.

The letter describing the problem area mentioned in the last meeting was personnally taken to Mr. Duvall by the chairman,. Mr. Duvall stated that the letter should be redirected to the D. C. Commissioners.

The board agreed to turn down the application of Belsinger for specialized license in gas station equipment since no limitation of this type exists.

The application of Charles M. Thomas for journeyman electrician was not approved due to insufficient experience.

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The complaint of March 21, 1967 by Mr. Buscher of the Department of Licenses and Inspections, who discovered men without a license working at 2216 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., was turned over to the Investigation Unit of the Department of Occupations and Professions.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 P. M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Gaylord K. Garbrick

W. Sterling Cole

James J. Kirchner

MINUTES- ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING- MAY 8, 1967

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Vice Chairman
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were approved for examination:

Electrician	Electrician
George Bassford, II	Alan E. Moore
Richard Bissell	Paul Parker
William Bradley, Jr.	Mervyn J. Breeze
William Eldridge	Alvin E. Pennington
Robert Heinrich	Edward J. Wise
William Heflin	Larry Young
Charles Imler	
Andrew Longo	

The following applications were not approved:
Daniel Vega-Electrician
Richard Beasley-Electrician

Master Electrician

Tyler Dodson
Edward O. Smith
George Pitcher

Applications for Electrical Business Licenses were approved for the following:

City-Wide Electric, Inc.
Fire Safety Services, Inc.
Rider Enterprises, Inc.

The following complaints were sent to the Investigation Unit:
William Chandler-unlicensed men on job
Worsham & Crews " " "
Louis L. Wood " " "
John McClurkin " " "
Walter Truland " " "
Pinkson Electric " " "
John G. Webster performing electrical work without a business license.
The complaint on C. H. Electric and Electronics was also sent to the Investigation Unit.

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No action will be taken on the letter from Donald Belsinger, until the results of the court action is known.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 A. M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Sayles L. Hawkins

Malcolm Lee

Wm. E. Ruffin, Jr.

Frank J. Kuchar

MINUTES-ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING- MAY 22, 1967

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Vice Chairman
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Also attending the meeting were Mr. John Edwards, Electrical Inspector with The Department of Licenses and Inspections, Mr. Reginald Beard, Chief Investigator, Department of Occupations and Professions and Mr. Robert Kirby.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were approved for examination:

Electrician	Electrician	Electrician
Ernest W. Carter, Jr.	William Lewis	Edward Fitzhugh
Paul S. O'Brien	Dennis Jordan	Arthur Coin
Charles Thomas	Patrick Ready	Cleland Cline
Arthur King	John Vorce	John B rodigan
Charles Ostas	Donald Wissman	Joseph Beam
Richard Robinson	George Tayne	Solomon Ballard
Arvil Watson	Donald Shaw	David Tiller
Dale Webb	Nicholas Mancini	
Robert Wright	Thomas Jackson	

Master Electrician
Carlton Chase

Application for Electrical Business License was approved for E. L. Kelly & Sc

The following applications for journeyman electrician were not approved due to insufficient experience:

Arthur Ryon and Joseph Jennings

The Personal Bulletin from the Department of General Administration was revie

The letter to Mr. Garbrick from Mr. Walter Tobriner, President of the Board of Commissioners concerning refrigeration mechanics doing electrical work was read by Mr. Garbrick to the board members. Mr. Tobriner agree with the answer given the board members, by Mr. Dripps and Mr. Fetty, at the board meeting held on February 20, 1967.

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The Investigation Reports on Stephen Travis and Service Neon Sign Co. were reviewed.

The following complaints on electrical contractors hiring unlicensed men were sent to the Investigation Unit:

Harper & Bartlett	Alton Burgess	Robert Marshall
B & B Electric	Jim's Electric	Crescent Electric
D D D Electric	Auguste Electric Service	

Mr. Edwards appeared before the board to discuss the possibilities of revoking the license of Belsinger Sign Co. Mr. Belsinger has been installing gasoline dispensers at various gasoline stations without a license to do so.

Mr. Beard and Mr. Kirby appeared at the meeting at the request of the board. After a general discussion the members agreed to await the outcome of the hearing on Belsinger before taking any further action. However, Mr. Beard was sent a list of the locations were the dispensers were installed for investigation.

The Journeyman Electrician's examination were rated as follows:

#6-Frederick Albert-83% #7-Irvin Alexander-77 %
#8-Stanley Anderson-87% #9-John Benton-78% #10-Jack Barrett-80%
#11-Donald Butler-72% #12-Charles Coats-Neon Signs-100%
#13-Maxwell Coats-Neon Signs-100% #15-Laurence Crawford-85%
#16-Albert DeMuth-70% #17-Oral Folks-Neon Signs-100%
#18-Joseph Harper-77% #21-William Hudson-87% #22-Jerome Keller-67%
#23-Fred Latimore-72% #24-Marvin Lyles-95% #25-Kennel Myers-83%
#29-Owen Rich-73% #32-Donald Wade-Neon Signs-100%
#33-Paul Warren-85% #34-Eugene Weaver-70% #36-Brown Weese-75%

Master Electricians

#1-Richard Anderson-Temperature Control-30% #2-James Deale-54%
#3-James Gallagher-71% #37-Daniel Walther-70% #38-Edward Smith-75%

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Wm. E. Ruffin, Jr.

James L. Kincheloe

Roger D. Mordecai

MINUTES-ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING-JUNE 5, 1967

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Vice Chairman
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

The following applications were approved for examination:

Electrician

LeGrant Schoonover	Charles Carter	Robert Grena	Joseph Buckler
Edgar Kinze	Theodore Mayer	Hackley Kitchen	William Woodruff
Manuel Roman	Joseph Mitchell	Luke Mauk	Forrest Fleegle
Richard Magill	John A. Tucker	John Liberty	Frank Morris

The following applications for journeyman electrician were not approved due to insufficient:

Jackie Garner Rodney Williams Walter Matise

The board received and reviewed a form letter from the Department of General Administration, Internal Audit Office. Further discussion will be made at a future time.

With further reference to the Elevator and Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanics doing electrical work without a license, another letter was prepared by the board to be sent to Commissioner Tobriner, pending the outcome of a meeting to be scheduled with the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Board.

The following complaints on various contractors hiring unlicensed men were sent to the Investigation Unit.

Metropolitan Electric Co.	Northeast Electric	Swink Electric Co.	
R. D. Porter	Henry Johnson	S. Campbell	B & B Electric
Augusto Electric			

Further postponement was agreed upon , pertaining to the Belsinger situation pending final outcome from the hearing held on June 1, 1967.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 P. M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Wm. E. Ruffin, Jr.

James J. Kirchner

Saylor L. Garbrick

Malcolm Cox

MINUTES- ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING- JUNE 19, 1967

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Vice Chairman
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. Paul Jones, Alternate

Also attending this meeting were Mr. John W. Lewis, Mr. Ronald Kimble and Mr. Francis Buscher, with the Department of Licenses and Inspections.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were approved for examination:

Electrician

Leve Boykins
James DeMarco
Elmer D. Lawrence Frank
Eugene Lockwood
George M. McClelland
Joseph Sego
William Sexton
John Williams

Master Electrician

C. Frederick Williams
Gardner Leclercq
John J. Smith
George Coombs
Earle Dorrelle
Thomas R. Hill, Sr.
Joseph F. Robrecht
Ronald Lee Kimble

(Electrician Limited-Neon Signs)
Howard F. Miller

The application for an Electrical Business License for Herring Electric Company, Inc. was approved.

The applications of Charles M. Guthrie and James R. Riffel for journeyman electrician were not approved, because of insufficient experience.

The Investigation Reports on Donald K. Belsinger, D D D Electrical and Rudolph F. Hall were reviewed.

The Complaints on the following contractors for hiring unlicensed men were sent to the Investigation Section:
O. H. Lettman, Jack Stone, A. C. Electric, Goan Bros., Northeast Electric, Harry Alexander, Silverberg Electric, Louis Wood.

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There was a general discussion concerning the Belsinger situation. Further action will be taken at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Harry L. Starbuck

Louis L. Kuehnert

Malcolm Eby

Wm. E. Ruffing

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MINUTES- SPECIAL ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING - JULY 17, 1967

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Vice Chairman
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

This meeting was held to discuss the possibilities of revoking or suspending the license of Donald K. Belsinger.

After a general discussion the Board unanimously voted to hold a Public Hearing as a result of the flagrant violations by Mr. Belsinger.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

Sayler L. Garbrick

Malcolm Cox

James J. Kirchner

Irving T. Jones

Wm. E. Ruffin, Jr.

MINUTES - ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING-JULY 10, 1967

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Mr. James Kirchner was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were approved for examination:

Electrician

Harry Adams, Delmar W. Beverly, James E. Briley, Phillip Clarke, Daniel Crawford, Christian Ehrman, Jr., Ronald Goens, Thomas Gough, Stephen Harri John Homick, Thomas Johnson, Buford Kelley, Jr., Robert Lewis, Robert McCauley, William Nesbitt, Ellis Parker, Philip G. Hill, William Powell, James Rainey, Charles Guthrie, Douglas Hall, Lewis Ray, Bruce Richardson, Paul Rodano, Arthur Ryon, Joseph Scheve, Harold Smith, Ronald Stephens, Raymond Taylor, Jerry Tomlin, James Voight, Lewellyn Willette, Harold Wissinger, Robert Worch, Francis Olshefski, Charles Thayer, John Remson, Arthur King, Conrad Reed, William G. Watt and Wray Wood.

Master Electrician

Elmo Lewis and Thomas Welch

The following applicants were not approved due to insufficient experience:

Joseph H. Edwards-Master Electrician Philip Sherr-Electrician

The applications for electrician limited to neon signs for Donald J. Arnett and Robert Coffelt were forwarded to the Investigation Unit for determination of qualifying experience, both men are employed by Belsinger Signs, Inc.

The following applications were approved for Electrical Business Licenses:

Willie E. Cornett Edward O. Smith

Complaints on the following contractors were sent to the Investigation Unit, all of whom were found guilty of hiring unlicensed men.

William Chandler, Marks Electric, Warren Electric, Capitol Electric, Robert Marshall, Voight & McMackin, H. M. Horan

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A letter was received from Mr. Charles Greene, Director of Industrial Safety, regarding electrical hazards on construction jobs in the District of Columbia was reviewed by the board. A reply will be drafted at the next regular board meeting.

A letter was received from Richard E. Rubenstein, representing Belsinger Signs, Inc., requesting permission to review the case with the board. A special meeting will be held to discuss a reply.

The examinations for electrician were graded as follows:

#1-Soloman Ballard-83% #2-George Bassford-72%, #3-Joseph Beam-98%
#4-Richard Bissell-93% #5-William Bradley-88% #6-Mervyn Breeze-83%
#7-Howard Bush-63% #8-Ernest Carter-25% #13-Carl Cox-83%
#16-William Eldridge-48% #19-Frazier Ford-40% #20-William Helfin-68%
#21-Robert Heinrich-77% #23-Wendell Howard-92% #24-John Hyre-45%
#25-Charles Imler-66% #26-Thomas Jackson-87% #27-Woodford Johnson-87%
#28-Dennis Jordan-48% #59-LeGrant Schoonover-58% #61-Manuel Roman-32%
#62-Edgar Kinze-73% #63-William Woodruff-65% #64-Robert Grena-80%
#65-Charles Carter-67% #29-Dallas Kindle-78% #30-Daniel Korn-77%
#34-Nicholas Mancina-72% #36-George Nelson-70% #39-Paul Parker-88%
#40-Alvin Pennington-85% #43-Richard Reid-Neon Signs-50%
#45-Richard Robinson-80% #47-Donald Shaw-87% #49-George Tayne-75%
#50-Charles Thomas-85% #51-John Force-80% #53-Dale Webb-25%
#54-Edward Wise-75% #56-Roy Wood-67% #57-Larry Young-87%
#69-John T ucker-43% #70-Luke Mauk-75% #71-John Liberty-83%
#72-Joseph Buckler-35% #74-Frank Morris-88% #75-David Miller-72%
#76-Arthur Coin-78%

The examinations for master electrician were graded as follows:

#9-Carlton Chase-47% #12-Eugene Cole-40% #15-Tyler Dodson-50%
#17-Eubanks, Guy-62% #41-George Pitcher-48% #42-Lee Purnell-74%
#44-Calvin Reynolds-Elec-Neon Signs-96%)
#46-Rickman Seidel-55% #58-James Deale-61%

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 P. M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Lloyd L. Sherrod

Malcolm Cox

MINUTES - ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING- AUGUST 7, 1967

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. Sayler Garbrick, Chairman
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Vice Chairman
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the following amendment to the minutes of July 24, 1967: Mr. Theodore Popowsky and Mr. Richard M. Spicer's names were also included in the recommendations for appointment to the Electrical Board.

The following applications were approved for examination:

Electrician

Curtis Bellew
Joseph W. Brown
Arthur R. Campli, Jr.
Ernest W. Carter
James W. Chatman
Lawrence Childress
William Eldridge
Thomas Fisher
Raymond Haggart
Paul Hockenbery
John Hyre
Dennis Jordan
James Kieffer
Patrick Lee
Walter Lyles
Alfonso Lopez
Clifford Lucas
Paul McConkey
Richard Marceron
Clarence Moore
Carroll Newton
William Proctor
Raymond Reitmann
Bruce Ronkette
John Taugner
John Tucker
Dale Webb
Richard West
Timothy Wilson
William Woodruff
Joseph Wynne

Master Electrician

Eugene Cole, Jr.
Louis N. Robinson

The following applications for Journeyman Electrician were not approved due to insufficient experience:

Glenn Brunk Robert T. Green Fred Wise

The Special Electrical Business application for Hessick, Inc. was approved.

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The request from Mr. James M. Deale was denied. Mr. Deale will be sent a letter informing him that unsuccessful candidates are not permitted to review their examination papers.

The Board directed that a copy of the Investigation Report on Service Neon Sign Co. be sent to Mr. John W. Lewis.

Complaints on the following contractors were sent to the Investigation Unit:

R. Archie Burgess and A. A. M. Electric

Mr. Duvall, the Director of the Department at the request of the Board made a brief appearance at the meeting. The Board was concerned with the Belsinger situation. Mr. Duvall advise the Board that the files on Belsinger Sign, Inc. should be sent to the office of the Corporation Counsel, with a memorandum, requesting one of their members/at an Electrical Board meeting for legal consultation before taking further action on Belsinger Sign, Inc.

A letter will be sent to Mr. Rubenstein, Mr. Belsinger's Attorney, informing him that Mr. Belsinger's application has been taken under advisement.

The letter from Mr. Greene, with the Industrial Safety Division, shall be forwarded to Mr. Beard for handling.

It was unanimously voted that Mr. James J. Kirchner, would be acting chairman until the appointment of the new Board members.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 P. M.

IRVING T. JONES, SECRETARY

MINUTES - ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING- SEPTEMBER 11, 1967

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Member
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Mr. James J. Kirchner was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were approved for examination:

ELECTRICIAN

James E. Briley
Charles Carter
Charles Faulkner
Garland Forrest
Charles A. Guthrie
Rufus Howard
John Johnson
Joe Lloyd
Eugene Miller
Ralph O'Bier
Phillip W. Perry
William Sexton

MASTER ELECTRICIAN

Carlton L. Chase
James M. Deale
Joseph F. Robrecht

MASTER ELECTRICIAN LIMITED

James W. Cullop-Heating & Air Conditioning Equipment

The application of John L. Hall for journeyman electrician was not approved due to insufficient experience.

The master electrician limited examination for applicant #1-was graded 52%-(applicant's name Gardner P. Leclercq)

Complaints on the following contractors were turned over to the Investigation Section:

Northeast Electric Co., James Hite, unlicensed contractor, Paul Resnick, Laurence Holler T/A Holler Electric Service Co., unlicensed contractor and Robert Marshall.

The memorandum from the Office of the Corporation Counsel regarding the Belsing/was reviewed. Mr. Duncan stated that he will instruct appropriate action to be taken as expeditously as possible.

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Mr. Beard will contact Mr. Greene, Director of Industrial Safety Division today.

The Board directed that a copy of the memorandum from Mr. Beard, dated August 31, 1967, concerning Belsinger Sign Company, be sent to the Office of the Corporation Counsel.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 A. M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

James J. Kirchner

Lyon L. Hardwick

Malcolm Lee

Wm. E. Reffinghs

MINUTES OF THE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING-OCTOBER 16, 1967

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. James J. Kirchner, Acting Chairman
Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Member
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. Irving T. Johns, Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were approved for examination:

Electricians

Walter A. Alexander
Archie Amos
Belton Barefoot
James Garner, III
John S. Edmands, Jr.
Robert Johnson
Edgar C. Knapp, Sr.-(Neon Signs)
Manuel A. Roman
Emory Shifflett
Joseph Waybright, Sr.
John Cates
Daniel Crawford

Master Electricians

Eugene Cole
Michael Ryan
John Smith
Walter Jenkins-limited to elevators

Application for an electrical business license was approved for Willie E. Cornett.

Complaints on the following contractors were turned over to the Investigation Section: Crescent Electric, Associated Electric Co., Sites Electric, J. Thom Bowles, H. M. S. Electric and Zarin Electric.

Mr. Beard appeared briefly to report on his contact with Mr. Greene. Mr. Greene is concerned with electrical hazards on construction jobs. Mr. Beard informed Mr. Greene to send a memorandum to The Investigation Unit, if unlicensed men are found on job.

Mr. James Lemeret from the Office of the Corporation Counsel appeared before the board to discuss the Belsinger Case. After a general discussion Mr. Lemeret informed the board that he would contact Mr. Belsinger's attorney and advise him to have Mr. Belsinger resubmit his application limited to gasoline station work.

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MINUTES OF THE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING - OCTOBER 30, 1967

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. James J. Kirchner, Acting Chairman
Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Member
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were not approved as written, the paragraph pertaining to Mr. Lemert's appearance at the Board meeting may have to be changed.

The following were approved for examination:

Electricians

1. Maurice Gordon, Sr.
2. Thomas H. Johnson
3. John McElwain, Jr.
4. Efthimios Mihalis
5. Ernest H. Murphy
6. James R. Murphy
7. Norman Nasatka
8. Ellis Parker
9. Robert Moody Campbell- Electrician, limited to Neon Signs

Master Electricians

1. Arthur L. Johnson
2. Carey W. Lee, Jr.
3. Samuel Sneeden
4. Thomas Welch

Complaints on the following contractors were sent to the Investigation Unit. Hollow Electric, Northeast Electric, Robert Marshall, Paul Resnick Electric and Hite Electric Company

Concerning the numerous reports of men working without a license, the Board requested Mr. Beard's presence to discuss when the reports should be sent to the Corporation Counsel's Office against contractors repeatidly in violation. It was agreed to judge each case individually regardless of number of offenses.

The following will be forwarded for action thru the Corporation Counsel:
Northeast Electric
Robert C. Marshall, Ltd.

Mr. William Doolan shall be sent a letter advising him to file another application for a special electrical business license.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 P. M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Wm. E. Ruffin, Jr.

James J. Kirchner

MINUTES OF THE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING- NOVEMBER 13, 1967

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. James J. Kirchner, Acting Chairman
Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Member
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

The minutes of October 16th and October 30th were approved.

The following were approved for examination:

Electrician	Master Electrician
John Biesel	Tyler S. Dotson, Jr.
Jimmie Chandler	Oral E. Folks, Jr.-Neon Sign
Douglas Corbett	Will Kidd
Ray Cunningham	Joseph L. Frick
William Davis	
Ralph Donahue	
William Eldridge	
Richard Ewald	
Harold Hastings	
Arthur King	
Joseph Scheve	
Peter Sinzenich	
Donald Willis	

The application of Arctic-Aire, Inc. for a special electrical business license was approved.

Mr. Beard appeared briefly to discuss the draft of Charges and Specification he has initiated against Mr. Donald Belsinger for a Public Hearing.

The application submitted by Mr. Belsinger for license limited to gasoline pumps was discussed by the board. However, it was decided that all correspondence with Mr. Belsinger will be done through Mr. Lemert. Therefore, Mr. Belsinger shall not be advised of any decisions made by the board until Mr. Lemert is consulted.

Mr. Richards contacted Mr. Lemert and requested his presence at the board meeting which will be held on November 27, 1967.

MINUTES OF THE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING-NOVEMBER 27, 1967

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. James J. Kirchner, Acting Chairman
Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Member
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were approved for examination:

Electrician

Larry J. Bickett
Leo J. Bonini
John Braithwaite
Charles M. Guthrie
Ralph Jackson
Gordon Johnson
Richard Murphey
Frederick Patterson
Robert Sentelle
William Sentelle
William Sexton
Andrew Sharper
Martin Swift
Leonard Wedderburn
Pedro A. Hurtado

Master Electrician

William Fleet
Clements O'Connor-(Air Conditioning)
Peter A. Salsbury, Jr.
James Cullop-(Heating & Air Conditioning)

Complaints on the following contractors, for hiring unlicensed men, was forwarded to The Investigation Section:

Carroll Electric, Haas and Clark, John Hilghman-Unlicensed Contractor

The Journeyman Electrician license for Kenneth L. Parker, limited to "D. C. Projects", was approved for an unlimited license.

Mr. Lemert appeared at the request of the Board to discuss the application filed by Mr. Belsinger for an electrical business license, limited to gasoline pumps.

After a general discussion it was decided that Mr. Belsinger should be sent an application to file for a master electrician, limited to gasoline pumps, with the required qualifying experience indicated.

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Further, it was decided that Mr. Belsinger should be advised, through his attorney, that prior to this application the Board voted to take action against his present license because of certain alleged violations which has come to the attention of the Board. Mr. Belsinger will be given specific notification of the allegations.

Mr. Lenert informed the Board that until charges are proven the new application shouldn't be rejected because of the alleged violations, because forfeitures cannot be used as an admission of guilt. Further, if a Public Hearing is held the alleged charges must be proven.

Mr. Lenert also informed the Board that in the event the new application is accepted the revocation and suspension must pertain to Mr. Belsinger's old license.

Mr. Lenert stated that he did not feel that Mr. Belsinger's offenses could be interpreted under "Moral Turpitude", which is stipulated in The Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

James J. Kriel

Ralph E. Bradrick

Malcolm Cy

Wm. E. Ruffin Jr

MINUTES OF THE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING-JANUARY 22, 1968

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. James J. Kirchner, Acting Chairman
Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Member
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were approved for examination:

Electrician

Fathollah Azari
Jackson T. Chester
William Edge
Charles Faulkner
John L. Hall
Buford Kelley
Fernand J. Laurin
Charles Main
Paul Metcalf

The application of Benjamin Medley for master electrician was not approved due to insufficient experience.

The following were approved for Electrical Business Licenses:

Electric Wiring Company, Thomas R. Hill, Sr., Gene A. Johnson, Inc.
Swink Electric Company

The Investigation Reports were reviewed and filed.

Complaints on the following contractors were sent to the Investigation Unit: William Goodman, Reed Electric, Kolb Electric James Hite

The Board voted to prosecute R. Archie Burgess and Harper and Bartlett, Inc. for being flagrant violaters of Section 509, of The Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations.

Mr. Favin from French's Petroleum appeard briefly to discuss the possibilities of acquiring a master electrician limited license for John Franke. Mr. Franke would like to replace the former designated master of the company.

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After a general discussion it was agreed that Mr. Franke had the following alternatives: (1) Apply to take an examination for master electrician limited, to gasoline pumps only, which would allow him to reconnect and disconnect gasoline pumps and would not include associative wiring or lighting. (2) Based on Mr. Franke's previous experience the board would consider his application to take the examination for a master electrician unlimited.

Mr. Lemert appeared before the board to discuss Mr. Belsinger's application. It was decided that Mr. Lemert should call Mr. Belsinger's attorney and inform him that Mr. Belsinger's application will be considered for "Gasoline Pumps Only" if he will delete "Relative Equipment" from the application. Relative equipment calls for an unlimited license.

Mr. Garbrick motioned that, an extensive study be made to find some other means, other than taking an examination, to penalize applicants filing late renewals; and that certain changes be made to eliminate the number of limited licenses. Mr. Garbrick proposed that this be discussed with Mr. Duvall and Mr. Fusco.

The examinations were rated as follows:

Electricians

#11-Harry Caldwell-40%
#13-Jimmie Chandler-77%
#14-Richard Chippeaux-88%
#15-Harold Christian-45%
#16-Douglas Corbett-67%
#17-Daniel Crawford-85%

Electricians

#18-Richard Ewald-75%
#19-Harold Hastings-83%
#20-John McElwain-78%
#21-John Morton-32%
#22-Norman Nasatka-73%
#23-Ellis Parker-85%

#24-Frederick Patterson-73%
#25-Eugene Cole-85%-Master
27-Maurice Gordon-67%
#28-Thomas Johnson-80%

Master Electricians

#1-James Deale-55%
#2-Tyler Dotson-59%
#3-William Fleet-49%
#4-Joseph Frick-56%
#5-Will Kidd-55%
#6-Carey Lee-50%
#8-Peter Salsbury-52%
#9-Samuel Sneeden-60%
#10-Raymond Twigg-51%

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING - FEBRUARY 5, 1968

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. James J. Kirchner, Acting Chairman
Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Member
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were approved for examination:

Electrician

Bernard E. Baxley
Douglas Corbett
James DiMuzio
John Hutchinson
Raymond Jenkins
Robert J. Lee
George Meaney
Kenneth Pegler
George Scardina
Lester Virts

Master Electrician

Guy L. Eubanks
Ennion E. Wilson
William T. Jenkins-(Elevators)
Joseph Frick
Rollin Weber-(Neon Signs)

The following were approved for Electrical Business License:

Century Electric Co., Inc. R. E. Lee Electrical Company, Inc.

Rowe Electric Co., Inc.

Complaints on the following contractors were sent to the Investigation Section: A. A. M. Electric Co., Kolb Electric Co., Walter F. Ridgeway, Walter Truland, B. Earl Wenger, Inc., Rod Miller, Inc., R. Archie Burgess, Sites Electric Co. and Crescent Electric.

The board approved the renewal application of Donald Karchner who supplied evidence of his application and check being lost in the mail

The following applications for journeyman electrician were not approved due to insufficient experience: Otie Heck, John Jacob, Fulton Matchett, Walter Newsome, Michael Sowers.

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The application of Floyd Walker was withheld. H will He will be requested to resubmit unaltered confirming letters of his electrical experience.

Concerning Mr. Lemert contacting the lawyer of Mr. Belsinger as indicated in the minutes of January 22, 1968: Mr. Lemert called Mr. Kirchner of the Electrical Board and informed him that he had no objection to the deletion of "relative equipment" from the application, however he would confirm same with Mr. Belsinger and notify the board. As of this date, no confirmation has been made.

The Draft of Orders for Public Hearing on Charges against Donald Belsinger was reviewed by the board. It was agreed that the order should be changed to contain all recent charges against Mr. Belsinger.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

Irving T. Jones Secretary

MINUTES OF THE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING- FEBRUARY 19, 1968

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Member
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Mr. James J. Kirchner was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were approved for examination:

Electrician	Master Electrician
Willard Ball	Tyler Dodson
Charles Beltz	William Fleet
Leo J. Bonnett	William Heller
Harry Caldwell	Will Kidd, Jr.
James Campbell	Robert Reynolds
Maurice Gordon	Samuel Sneeden
Warren Koch	
John Neal	
George Norfolk	
Donald Price	
James Shifflett	
Carl Teets	

Applications for Electrical Business License were approved for the following:

Hall's Electric Service
Service Neon Signs, Inc.
Thompson Electrical Contractor

The following were not approved because of insufficient experience: Electricians - Jasper Bleckley, Parks Lovelace, James Morris, Dennis Sedlar, Harold Smith and James Smith.

The Orders for Public Hearing on charges and specifications against Donald K. Belsinger were signed by the board members.

The request from Mr. Thurston P. Allen for master electrician's license to be issued without limitation, "D. C. Projects Only" was approved.

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A copy of the correspondence from Mr. Belsinger's attorney was given to each of the board members.

The Investigation Reports were reviewed and filed.

Complaints on the following were sent to the Investigation Section:

Bud's Neon Signs, Jim's Electric, Kolb Electric, W. C. Burgess, Dillon Electric, Edward Lawrence, J. C. Campbell, Hitt's Electrical Service, A. A. M. Electric.

The examination papers were rated as follows:

Master Electrician Limited-#1-72%-James Cullop (Heating Equipment)
Master Electrician-#3-82%-Michael Ryan

Journeyman Electrician

#4-Belton Barefoot-63%
#5-Perrie Barrett-78%
#6-Bernard Baurle-70%
#7-Leo Bonini -72%
#8-John Braithwaite-82%
#9-Glenn Burney-88%
#10-John Cates-72%
#11-Alfred Cook-87%
#12-Ralph Donahue-57%
#12-Ralph Donahue-57%
#13-Tyrone Fennell-80%
#14-James Folks-70%
#15-Jess Ford-78%
#16-Raymond Hawkins-63%
#17-Ralph Jackson-77%
#18-Gordon Johnson-87%
#19-Ted Lehman-90%
#20-Stephen McNally-82%
#21-Sol Minkove-72%
#22-Freddie Montgomery-78%
#23-Harry Moody-53%
##24-Alan Moore-78%
#25-Rafael Pozo-30%
#26-William Sexton-87%
#27-Emory Shifflett-40%
#28-Lamont Smith-80%

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

Leslie E. Marshall
Malcolm Cox
Wm. C. Rutledge Jr.

MINUTES OF THE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING- MARCH 4, 1968

The meeting began at 9:30 A. M., present were:
Mr. James J. Kirchner, Chairman
Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Member
Mr. Malcolm Cox, Member
Mr. William E. Ruffin, Jr., Member
Mr. Irving T. Jones, Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were approved for examination:

Electrician

Reginald R. Butcher
Clealand W. Cline
Thomas Dinneen
Kenneth Foltz
Clayton Gasque
Rodney Gay
Warren Halfpap
Donald Hancock
Linburg Hunt
Charles Neele
Orville Trohanov
Richard Noonan
John Morton

Master Electrician

Ronald Lewis
Robert Neary
Stanley Ondrusek
John H. Franke

At the request of the Board Mr. Lemert, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Richards appeared at the meeting to discuss the request, from Mr. Belsinger's attorney, for a postponement of the scheduled hearing.

The Board agreed to this and set a date of April 3, 1968, at the same time.

Mr. Wallick further requested an opportunity to examine certain records and documents, which will be made available to him.

The Board voted to prosecute Kolb Electric, Inc. thrue the Office of the Corporation Counsel because of flagrant violations.

The investigation report on Harper & Bartlett was reviewed.

Complaints on the following contractors were sent to the Investigation Section: William Chandler, W. K. Trunnell and Atchinson & Keller.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

Irving T. Jones, Secretary

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Form No. 3
Section 4

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CORPORATIONS

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

EELSINGER MAINTENANCE CORP.

The undersigned, as Superintendent of Corporations of the District of Columbia, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of EELSINGER MAINTENANCE CORP. duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as such Superintendent of Corporations, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of EELSINGER MAINTENANCE CORP. and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

FILED
4-30-62
BY: [illegible]

Dated April 30, 1962.

Alfred L. Goldstein
Superintendent of Corporations

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BELSINGER MAINTENANCE CORP.
921 FLORIDA AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No 5911

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JULY 11, 19 67

PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF KOLB ELECTRIC, INC. $ 527.74

DOLLARS

SECURITY BANK
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

BELSINGER MAINTENANCE CORP.

AUTH. SIG.

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BELSINGER MAINTENANCE CORP.
921 FLORIDA AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No 6126

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AUGUST 25, 19 67

PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF KOLB ELECTRIC, INC. $ 795.80

PAID

DOLLARS

SECURITY BANK
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AUG 30 1967

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BELSINGER MAINTENANCE CORP.

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IDENTIFICATION CARD No. 445

Board of Electrical Examiners & Supervisors

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MARYLAND

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Baltzinger Signs Inc.
921 Florida Ave. N.W. Wash. D.C.

Donald K. Baltzinger

WHO HAS SIGNED HIS NAME IN THE MARGIN HAS BEEN LICENSED BY THIS BOARD AS A MASTER ELECTRICIAN
LICENSE EXPIRES MAY 1, 1969

L. C. HOGAN, PRESIDENT

RUSSELL M. PADGETT, JR., SEC'Y. TREAS. 249-7111

DPL 14—3-67.

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND LICENSES
ELECTRICAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
Towson, Md. 21204

THIS CERTIFIES that Donald K. Baltzinger

is the holder of a Master Contract

License issued pursuant to the Regulations governing the conduct of the Electrical Business in Baltimore County, Maryland

Chairman

Secretary.

Expires June 30, 1968 License No. 67

MASTER ELECTRICIAN
Donald K. Baltzinger
921 Florida Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

is licensed as indicated above

Licensed expires December 02, 1967

Issued for Montgomery

LICENSED ELECTRICIAN
IDENTIFICATION CARD
ISSUED BY THE MASTER ELECTRICIANS BOARD
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Issued to Donald K. Baltzinger
921 Florida Ave., N.W.
Address Washington, D.C.

July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Board Administrator

This is to certify that

SPECIAL
Baltzinger
919-921
WASHINGTON

has been duly licensed in the District of Columbia
EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 1968

MASTER ELECTRICIAN

CITY OF FAIRFAX
FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

No. FC-19

This Certifies that

Name Donald K. Baltzinger

Address 116 Redonte Court, Baltimore, Md.

IS A REGISTERED
MASTER ELECTRICIAN in the City of Fairfax, Va.

Firm: Baltzinger Signs, Inc.

From January 1 1968 To December 31 19

FOR THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS

Falls Church, Virginia
Certificate of Registration
Licensed Electrician

Issued to Belsinger Signs, Inc.

Address 921 Florida Ave., N. W.

Valid until June 30, 1968

L. P. Arrento
Electrical Inspector

Licensed Electrician 564

LICENSE FOR ROCKVILLE
ISSUED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

Issued to Donald K. Belsinger

921 Florida Ave. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Address

July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

Director of Permits and Inspections

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

ELECTRICAL LICENSE

No. M-250

This is to Certify that

Name Donald K. Belsinger

Address 5 Redgate Court, Baltimore, Maryland

Is qualified as MASTER ELECTRICIAN, subject to the rules and regulations of the City of Alexandria, Va., the Electrical Division and to the Electrical Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Va. Effective August 16, 1958, as an Ordinance of the City of Alexandria, Va.

This Certificate Expires December 31, 1968.

YOUR [illegible] MUST BE DISPLAYED

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Montgomery County Maryland

Department of
Inspections and Licenses

County Office Building
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Area Code
279-1426

March 27, 1968

Robert Goolrick, Esq.
1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Goolrick:

This is to advise you that Donald K. Belsinger has been a licensed Electrical Contractor in Montgomery County since July 1964.

His present license is issued for the use of Belsinger Signs, Inc., and expires July 20, 1968.

Very truly yours,

M. S. Soward
Chief, Division of Zoning,
Permits and Licenses

MSS/rw

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Baltimore County, Maryland

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND LICENSES

GERARD J. DIETZ, DIRECTOR

The Electrical Administrative Board of Baltimore County

COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

Towson, Maryland 21204

IRA H. MOESSINGER, CHAIRMAN
CHARLES B. WHEELER
F. LEE COCKEY

March 27, 1968

WILLIAM H. MILLER, TREASURER
VICTOR J. PREVITI, SECRETARY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Mr. Donald K. Belsinger holds Master General Electricians' license #61 in Baltimore County and he is in good standing with this Board. He represents the Belsinger Sign Works, Inc. He has been licensed by this Board since December 1950.

May we recommend that he be given all considerations regarding issuance of a Master Electricians' license by any Board to which he may file an application for such license.

Yours truly,

THE ELECTRICAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF
BALTIMORE COUNTY

Ira H. Moessinger, Chairman

IHM:jd

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City of Alexandria, Virginia

March 26, 1968

All America City

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Donald M. Belsinger took our Master Examination and received a passing grade in 1964. He was awarded his first license August 10, 1964 in the City of Alexandria.

He has maintained this license in good standing to this date and has performed all work for which permits were granted, under this license, in a proper manner.

Very truly,

Martin E. Harp

Martin E. Harp
Chief Electrical Inspector

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS & SUPERVISORS

6218 KINGSTON DRIVE, S. E.
WASHINGTON 31, D. C.
449-4381

Board of Electrical Examiners:
Washington D.C.

March 28,1968

DEAR SIR:

THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS AND SUPERVISORS WILL

MEET ..... YOU ARE REQUESTED

TO APPEAR ..... P. M. AT THE

ADDRESS BELOW

Mr. Donald K. Belsinger has had his electrical license in this county since 1965. There has never been any difficulty of any kind to date.

YOURS TRULY,

Russell M. Padgett Jr.

Board Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTION
4000 GALLATIN STREET
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND

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CITY OF ROCKVILLE

111 SOUTH PERRY STREET • ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

GARDEN 4-8000

MAYOR
FRANK A. ECKER

COUNCIL
ROBERT S. BRYAN
MATTHEW J. McCARTIN
ROBERT G. PRESTEMON
ACHILLES M. TUCHTAN

CITY MANAGER
C. RICHARD FOOTE

CITY CLERK
JEAN R. HORNECK

CITY ATTORNEY
GEORGE W. SHADOAN

March 27, 1968

Mr. Robert Goolrick
1250 Connecticut Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. C.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Donald K. Belsinger, 921 Florida Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C. is presently a registered licensed electrician with the City of Rockville. He has been a registered licensed electrician with the City of Rockville since 1965.

Yours truly,

Marion Runkles
Electrical Inspector

MR:jk

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CITY OF FAIRFAX

FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030
PHONE 273-7900

April 1, 1968

Mr. Robert Goolrick
Electrical Board of D. C.
1250 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Re: Donald Belsinger
Belsinger Signs

Dear Mr. Goolrick:

In answer to your request, Mr. Donald Belsinger has been registered with the City of Fairfax since January 1, 1967 as Master for Belsinger Signs.

We have always found Mr. Belsinger to be reliable and his work satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

HARRY A. CONTE
Chief Building Inspector

HAC:prm

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 9, 1967

ENFORCEMENT BRANCH

Belsinger Signs, Inc.
Mr. Donald K. Beisinger
921 Fla. Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Re: 2125 14th St., N. W.

Dear Mr. Beisinger:

A criminal complaint has been made in this office charging you with a violation of the Electrical Code at the above referenced address. You are invited to come to the office of the Corporation Counsel for a hearing at 1:30PM on May 23 1967, in Room 127, District of Columbia Court of General Sessions, Criminal Division, 5th and E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. and make any representation you wish on your behalf.

FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST

You may, if you wish, have a lawyer present with you at such hearing.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK L. VITIELLO
Chief, Enforcement Branch

FLV/rf

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 11, 1967

ENFORCEMENT BRANCH

Belsinger Maintenance Corp.
Donald K. Belsinger
921 Fla. Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Re: 3294 M St., N. W.

Dear Mr. Belsinger:

A criminal complaint has been made in this office charging you with a violation of the Electrical Code at the above referenced address. You are invited to come to the office of the Corporation Counsel for a hearing at 1:30PM on May 23 1967, in Room 127, District of Columbia Court of General Sessions, Criminal Division, 5th and E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. and make any representation you wish on your behalf.

FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST.

You may, if you wish, have a lawyer present with you at such hearing.

Yours truly,

FREDERICK L. VITIELLO
Chief, Enforcement Branch

FLV/rf

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BELSINGER
SIGNS INC.
BALTIMORE • WASHINGTON
ONE OF THE LARGEST SIGN MANUFACTURING PLANTS ON THE EAST COAST

921 FLORIDA AVENUE N.W. • WASHINGTON 1, D.C. • NO 7-6655

February 16, 1967

Government of the District of Columbia
Dept. of Occupations and Professions
Electrical Board
1145 19th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Re; Application for Examination

Attn; Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman

Dear Mr. Garbrick,

We desire to resubmit our application for examination for a limited Master Electricians License for Gasoling Pumps, in the name of Belsinger Signs Inc.

It is our desire to obtain this type of license in as much as our present employees are licensed only to maintain this equipment. Application for a Master General Unlimited license will be made when mechanics in our employee make necessary qualifications.

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

BELSINGER SIGNS INC.

D.K. Belsinger

Donald K. Belsinger,
President

DKB:jb

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS
ELECTRICAL BOARD
1145 19th STREET, N. W.

APR 10 1967

ELECTRICAL BOARD

APPLICATION FOR AN ELECTRICAL BUSINESS LICENSE
(Application must be typed or made in ink)

In what name is business to be conducted? BELSINGER SIGNS INC.

Location 921 FLORIDA AVE. N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001

Check in which business you desire a license:

1._____Electrical Contractor 3._____Electrical Fixture Contractor

2. X Special Contractor

What specific branch of work is to be included? GASOLINE PUMPS & RELATED EQUIPT. ELECTRICAL WIRING

Give name or names of Master Electricians, or Master Electrician Specialists, who will be responsible for work done:

Name	Address	License No.
DONALD K. BELSINGER	6 REDGATE COURT GAITH. MD.	E/A

$ 25 is filed herewith.

local officer or D. C. representative DONALD K. BELSINGER Title PRESIDENT

District of Columbia residence address 6 REDGATE COURT

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Corporation, name as on Corporate Seal BELSINGER SIGNS INC. (Corporate Seal)

For a Partnership, full first name, middle initial and last name of each partner _____

Date MAR 22, 1967 Signature of applicant Donald K. Belsinger Title PRES.

Address of applicant 6 REDGATE COURT GAITH., MD.

Subscribed and (affirmed) sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 19 67

A charge of $5.00 will be imposed for dishonored checks. (Commissioners' Order No. 66 262, dated 3/1/66.)

(Official Seal) Josephine F. Gross
Notary Public

My Commission Expires December 31, 1970

Bond referred to Corporation Counsel _____ Bond approved _____

License Fee $_____ Paid to the D. C. TREASURER _____ 19_____

License No. _____ Issued _____ 19_____

Limitations _____

Form 8-12

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS TO OCCUPATION'S LICENSE APPLICATION
OF FOR SECTION 507 OF THE ELECTRICAL LICENSING AND BONDING REGULATIONS

PENNWOOD SIGNS INC.
Firm, Name of corporation forming licensed electrical representative

The above-named person, firm or corporation and the following named master electrician, master electrician specialist or maintenance and repair electrician (who will be regularly employed by the above named person, firm or corporation, hereby certify that all electrical work performed in the District of Columbia by the above-named person, firm or corporation will be the responsibility of and under the supervision of the following named master electrician, master electrician specialist or maintenance and repair electrician.

Both parties to this agreement understand that they are to notify in writing the Director of Occupations and Professions, 1115 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., immediately upon resignation or severance of connection of the below-named master electrician, master electrician specialist, maintenance and repair electrician, with the person, firm or corporation.

☐ Master ☐ Master Specialist ☐ Maintenance and Repair

Check classification(s) license held.
Signature D. K. Pennwood

Signature Donald K. Pennwood
Name of individual signing

(Seal of Corporation)

The above persons appeared before me this day and certified that the above information is true and correct and that the above are their true signatures.

Subscribed and (affirmed) sworn to before me this 23rd day of March 19 67.

(Seal)

Josephine E. Gross
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires December 31, 1970

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS
1140 - 15th STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036
ELECTRICAL BOARD

MEMBERS
SAYLOR L. GARBRICK, CHAIRMAN
MILTON L. KLEIN, ALTERNATE
JAMES J. KIRCHNER, VICE CHAIRMAN
FREDERICK KERN, ALTERNATE
MALCOLM COX, MEMBER
FLOIN N. NOACK, ALTERNATE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD
WILLIAM E. RUFFIN, JR., MEMBER
RICHARD M. SPICER, ALTERNATE
OLIVER S. KERN, SECRETARY
IRVING T. JONES, ALTERNATE

April 12, 1967

Belsinger Signs, Inc.
921 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Atten: Mr. Donald K. Belsinger, President

Gentlemen:

The application you submitted for a license limited to gasoline pumps, was not approved by the Electrical Board at its April 10, 1967 board meeting.

Attached are the forms you submitted.

Sincerely yours,

Saylor L. Garbrick
Chairman

SLG/as

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April 14, 1967

Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Occupations and Professions
1145 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Attention: Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman

Gentlemen:

Would you please give reason for denying application request for limited license for gasoline pumps.

Very truly yours,

DELSINGER SIGNS INC.

Donald K. Delsinger
President

DKD/mp

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March 17, 1967

Belsinger Signs, Inc.
921 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Donald K. Belsinger

Gentlemen:

Your application for license limited to gasoline pumps was not approved by the board, at its April 10, 1967 meeting, because no such license exist.

Sincerely yours,

Saylor L. Gardrick
Chairman

April 20, 1967

Government of District of Columbia
Department of Occupations & Professions
1145 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Re: Your letter of March 17, 1967

Attention: Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick

I am at a loss to understand the board's decision for a request in handling a license to connect and repair gasoline pumps and related equipment.

The District of Columbia Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations effective July 1, 1953, states under part 2 Definitions Special Contractor-A person engaged in a limited branch of business of installing, repairing or maintaining a particular appliance, apparatus, device, fixture or commodity, covered by regulations, which business may be included under one or more business classifications here in provided such as gasoline pumps, musical instruments, oil burners, signs, stokers, etc. Please note that gasoline pumps are listed in this paragraph.

I would also like to direct your attention to Part 6 paragraph 611 "to engage in the class of occupation for which he has filed a license application." Also, to paragraph 624. "Applicant must demonstrate his knowledge of applicable laws and regulations of the District of Columbia relating to the field in which the license is sought."

I feel these sections of the regulations should permit an examination on the special license as requested and hope you will review the decision of the board of April 10, 1967.

Sincerely,

BELSINGER SIGNS INC.

D. E. [illegible], President

DED/mp

May 17, 1957

Government of District of Columbia
Dept. of Occupations & Professions
1115 19th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C. 20036

Attn: Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman

Dear Mr. Garbrick,

Please advise, status of our letter, dated April 20, 1957.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

DELSINGER SIGNS INC.

Donald K. Delsinger,
President

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June 26, 1967

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Government of the District of Columbia
Dept. of Occupations and Professions
1145 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Garbrick:

We represent Belsinger Signs, Inc., a District of Columbia Corporation located at 921 Florida Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20001, whose President is Donald K. Belsinger.

Mr. Belsinger has advised us that his recent application for a Master Electrician Specialist License for work on gasoline pumps has been denied. We do not understand the reason for denial of this application, and would very much like to review this case with you in order to obtain a much-needed clairfication.

Belsinger Signs, Inc. holds District of Columbia Special Electrical Contractor License No. 183. According to the District of Columbia Electrical Bonding Regulations, Part 2, a "Special Contractor" is defined as " A person engaged in a limited branch of the business of installing, repairing or maintaining a particular appliance, apparatus, device, fixture or commodity, covered by regulations, which business may be included under one or more business classification herein provided, such as gasoline pumps,, . signs . . ." Mr. Belsinger holds District of Columbia Master Electrician Specialist License No. 540 for Belsinger Signs, Inc., which license is limited to sign work.

By letter of January 13, 1967, Mr. Belsinger advised you that he held a Master Electrician Specialist License for Belsinger Signs, Inc. "and would very much like to extend the

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scope of my license to include installation of equipment for Gasoline Stations." Mr. Belsinger also pointed out that he presently holds Master General licenses in the following areas: Fairfax, Alexandria, Falls Church, Gaithersburg, Rockville, Montgomery County, Prince Georges County, and Baltimore County.

On February 16, 1967, Mr. Belsinger applied for examination for a Master Electrician Specialist License for gasoline pumps for Belsinger Signs, Inc. In response to your letter of March 17, 1967, which stated: "that this application was not approved by the Board at its April 10, 1967 meeting because no such license exists", Mr. Belsinger immediately wrote you again, pointing out that the definition of "special contractor", which I have quoted above, included working on gasoline pumps. He again asked for an explanation of this definition by letter of May 17, 1967, but to date has received no reply from your office.

It strikes me that a certain confusion has prevailed thus far in the matter of these licenses. Mr. Belsinger may be partly responsible, in that it was not clear at times what type of license he was applying for. However, since Mr. Belsinger's recent letters to you, this matter should now be clear. He desires to apply for a Master Electrician Specialist License which will enable him to be responsible for the work done by Belsinger Signs, Inc. on gasoline pumps. As I understand it, the application of Belsinger Signs, Inc. for a business license which extends to work on gas pumps, was approved April 10, 1967.

We are unable at this point to see any reason why, under the District of Columbia Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations, either of these applications should be denied. If there is such a reason we would like to know about it. We are particularly unable to understand, in the case of a Master Electrical License limited to gas pumps, how it can be said that "no such license exists", in view of the definition of "Special Contractor" referred to above and in view of Part 4, paragraph 424 of the Regulations: "All work done under a license to engage in a business herein provided for shall be under the personal supervision of the designated master electrician, or master electrician specialist".

As you know, it is important that Mr. Belsinger obtain the correct license if future violations of your regulations are to be avoided. We will await your reply with great interest.

Yours very truly,

Richard E. Rubenstein

RER:nb

cc: Mr. Campbell

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July 10, 1937

Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman
Electrical Board
Government of the District of Columbia
Dept. of Occupations and Professions
1145 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Garbrick:

On June 26, 1937, we wrote you with regard to the application of Donald K. Delsinger of Delsinger Signs, Inc., for a Master Electrician Specialist License extending to gasoline stations. To date, we have not had a reply to this letter.

Mr. Delsinger had written you previously to the same effect on May 17, 1937, and he, too, has received no reply to his letter.

If your letter to us has crossed this letter in the mail, please accept my apologies. Assuming that this is not the case, I would respectfully suggest that a District of Columbia contractor subject to the jurisdiction of your Board is entitled to have his letters acknowledged and answered without waiting for two months, or even two weeks for a reply.

In this particular case it is of great importance to Mr. Delsinger and his company that this matter be ironed out. Please let us hear from you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

RER:nb

Richard E. Rubenstein

cc: Robert M. Campbell, Esq.

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July 17, 1967

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Atten: Richard E. Rubenstein

Dear Mr. Rubenstein:

On April 20, 1967 Mr. Belsinger asked for a review of the Board's decision of April 10, 1967, at which time his application for Master Specialist was turned down.

A review by the Board was not deemed necessary, because when Mr. Belsinger appeared before the Board on February 13, 1967 he admitted that the work which he intended to perform involved more than pump maintenance. He was informed that island lighting and associated work in the station was in excess of this limited field.

The Board witheld answering Mr. Belsinger's letter of April 20th and your letters of June 26 and July 10th because of violations brought to the attention of this Board by the Department of Licenses and Inspections.

Subsequent action by the Investigation Section and the Corporation Counsel has taken place, and the Board has now met in special session and has agreed unanimously that Mr. Belsinger's request for a limited license exceeds the limitations of the Licensing and Bonding Regulations.

The minutes of the Electrical Board Meeting of February 13, 1967, make reference to Mr. Belsinger's appearance before the Board as follows:

"Mr. Donald Belsinger appeared before the Board to request that he be granted permission to become designated master electrician limited for two separate corporations, one limited to neon signs and the other gasoline pumps. After a general discussion, Mr. Belsinger was informed that this would be in violation of the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations. Mr. Belsinger informed the Board that he was qualified to take the examination for master electrician unlimited. Mr. Belsinger was informed that if he qualified he could file an application to take the examination for master electrician unlimited. However, he was warned that if he passes the examination and is issued an unlimited license as a master and electrical contractor he must employ licensed unlimited men."

The refusal of Mr. Belsinger to comply with the Board's ruling is evident by the number of violations for which he has posted collateral.

Sincerely yours,

Saylor L. Garbrick
Chairman

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July 24, 1967

Electrical Board
Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Occupations and Professions
1145 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Attention: Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick
Chairman

Dear Mr. Garbrick:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 17, 1967, in which you state, inter alia, that the Electrical Board has met in special session and "has agreed unanimously that Mr. Donald K. Belsinger's request for a limited license exceeds the limitations of the Licensing and Bonding Regulations."

If I understand you correctly, the basis for this action is to be found in statements made by Mr. Belsinger at an appearance before the Electrical Board on February 13, 1967, to the effect that he intended to perform island lighting and associated work in gas stations in addition to work on pump maintenance, and that he wished to become designated a Master Electrician Limited for two separate corporations, one limited to neon signs and the other to gasoline pumps.

In our view, your reasons for denying Mr. Belsinger's application are not valid, and we wish to request reconsideration of this decision.

The application of Mr. Belsinger, which was the subject of my letter to you of June 23, 1967, was submitted on February 16, 1967. It is difficult to see how your response to this application can be controlled by statements made by Mr. Belsinger three days before he submitted the application.

Whether or not Mr. Belsinger stated on February 13 that he intended to perform work in addition to pump maintenance is entirely irrelevant. His letter to you of February 16 stated quite clearly, "We desire to resubmit our application for examination for a limited Master Electricians License for gasoline pumps in the name of Belsinger Signs, Inc." My letter of June 26 stated equally clearly, "Mr. Belsinger desires to apply for a Master Electrician Specialist License which will enable him to be responsible for the work done by Belsinger Signs, Inc. on gasoline pumps."

It seems obvious that this clear and straight-forward request for a limited license cannot be denied on the basis of statements made before submission of the application. We therefore request speedy reconsideration of the decision denying this limited license.

The second matter to which I advert is a statement made by Mr. Belsinger at that same meeting of February 13, 1967, to the effect that he would like to become a Master Electrician Limited for two separate corporations, one limited to neon signs, and the other to gasoline pumps. You said that "Mr. Belsinger was informed that this would be in violation of the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations".

Once again we submit that Mr. Belsinger's appearance and remarks on February 13, 1967 are irrelevant to the issue at hand. He has stated clearly, as we have, that the instant application is made in the name of Belsinger Signs, Inc., the same corporation for which Mr. Belsinger holds License No. 540, limited to sign work.

Although the applicability of Part 4, Paragraph 427 of the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations is therefore not in question, we note our disagreement with the interpretation expressed in your letter. We do not believe that this paragraph was intended to prohibit a master electrician from holding two limited licenses, each relating to a different type of electrical work, and from performing work for two independent, but commonly owned corporations, each involved in a different line of electrical work.

Finally, we wish to take strongest exception to your statement that "the refusal of Mr. Belsinger to comply with the Board's ruling is evident by the number of violations for which he has posted collateral."

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The failure of the Board to respond to Mr. Belsinger's applications and other correspondence, and its repeated, inconsistent and obscure rulings in this matter, have put Mr. Belsinger in a difficult position. Indeed, it appears that he is being singled out for harsh treatment by the Board.

On March 17, 1967, you wrote Mr. Belsinger that his "application for a license limited to work on gasoline pumps was denied because no such license exists." You did not advert to any statements made on February 13. You now state that "Mr. Belsinger's request for a limited license exceeds the limitations of the Licensing and Bonding Regulations". Apparently, such a license does exist, but you quote statements made prior to the making of the application to support this new denial!

It certainly does not behoove the Electrical Board to criticize Mr. Belsinger for violating regulations when the Board itself seems unable to take a consistent or comprehensible position with regard to these same regulations.

This will serve, therefore, as a formal request for immediate reconsideration of the Board's action in denying Mr. Belsinger's application for a license limited to work on gasoline pumps. If we do not hear from you with regard to this request within a reasonable time we will assume that it is denied and will take appropriate action in order to protect the rights of Mr. Belsinger and of Belsinger Signs, Inc. to pursue the electrical business in the District of Columbia.

Yours very truly,

Richard E. Rubenstein

RER:nb

cc: Mr. Donald K. Belsinger
Robert M. Campbell, Esq.,
Assistant Chief, Law Enforcement
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August 7, 1967

Mr. Richard E. Rubenstein
Attorney at Law
1250 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Rubenstein:

This is in acknowledgment of your letter of July 24, 1967, requesting reconsideration of the Board's action in denying Mr. Belsinger's application for license limited to work on gasoline pumps.

Your request has been taken under advisement. You will be notified at a later date, when a decision has been reached.

Sincerely,

James J. Kirchner
Acting Chairman

cc:

Mr. Garbrick
Mr. Cox
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September 28, 1967

Mestrictions Board
Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Occupations & Professions
1325 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: Delsinger Signs, Inc.

Attention: Mr. Lawrence Darvill

Gentlemen:

This letter is written in behalf of Delsinger Signs, Inc., as suggested today by Mr. Darvill.

Mr. Donald E. Delsinger, of Delsinger Signs, Inc., is licensed as a master electrician in the District of Columbia limited to sign work. He has applied for, and would like to obtain, a master electrician's license limited to gasoline pumps for the same corporate entity.

Delsinger Signs, Inc., and Mr. Delsinger, enjoy a national reputation. Mr. Delsinger has been licensed for many years in the surrounding jurisdictions as a master electrician and has received nothing but the highest of praise for his work in those areas and in the District of Columbia, with the single exception of his recent difficulties with the Board.

Electrolaims Board September 22, 1937

These apparently arose out of some disagreements, since settled, with a local union.

We would appreciate an opportunity to confer with your Board at the earliest possible time concerning the status of Mr. Dolsinger's application.

Sincerely yours,

Robert D. Wallick

RDW:/sr

cc: Mr. Donald H. Dolsinger

November 7, 1967

Electrical Board
1145 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: Belsinger Signs, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the application for an electrical license of Belsinger Signs, Inc., which is being resubmitted in accordance with our conversations with Mr. James Lemmert, of the Corporation Counsel's Office, on Friday, October 29th. Mrs. Sellars, of the Department of Occupations and Professions informed our client that its bond is on file and is effective until June 9, 1969.

This application is resubmitted without prejudice to our client's position as more fully stated in earlier correspondence. In view of the past history on this problem, we respectfully request prompt consideration and approval of the application. If, for any reason, you feel there is any technical deficiencies in the application, we request notification at the earliest possible time.

Mr. Belsinger, and Belsinger Signs, Inc., are interested in obtaining an unlimited license. However, at this time, they are applying for the limited license attached which would be used by them until such time as they apply for, and receive, an unlimited license.

Sincerely yours,

Robert D. Wallick

RDW/bw
Enclosures
cc: Mr. Donald Belsinger
Mr. James Lemmert

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December 5, 1967

Mr. Robert D. Wallick
Attorney at Law
1250 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Wallick:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 7, 1967 and the application of Belsinger Signs Inc. to extend their limitations to include gasoline pumps.

The application was not in proper form, therefore, the Board is requesting that the attached application be submitted by Mr. Donald Belsinger, for a master electrician limited to gasoline pumps, with the required qualifying experience indicated. An application fee of $5.00 must accompany this application.

I must inform you that, prior to this application, the Board voted to take action against Mr. Belsinger's present license because of certain alleged violations which has come to the attention of the Board.

Sincerely yours,

James J. Kirchner
Acting Chairman

JJK/as
enclosure
cc: Mr. Saylor L. Garbrick
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December 11, 1967

Mr. James J. Kirchner,
Acting Chairman
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Dear Mr. Kirchner:

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 5, 1967.

In reference to your second paragraph, we did not receive "the attached application". We believe our original submission was accompanied by a $5.00 application fee.

We will return the experience qualifications sheet in completed form at the earliest possible time, together with another check for $5.00 in order to fully satisfy any requirements you might have. We presume you are "still holding the attached application" and that you are awaiting the said additional submissions from us.

As for the last paragraph of your letter, we can only express our amazement. We are surprised that the Board would not without affording our client an opportunity to discuss the matter and present his side of the problem. It would also seem fair and reasonable that you inform us concerning the "action" which you plan to take against Mr. Belsinger's present license.

We insist upon all our client's rights under the due process

Mr. James J. Kirchner

December 11, 1967

requirements of the law and also under the statutes and regulations of the District of Columbia. The obvious hostility displayed by this unilateral action only affirms our concern for proper treatment of our client.

Sincerely yours,

Robert D. Wallick

RDW/ar
cc: Mr. Donald K. Dolsinger
Mr. James E. Lenert

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December 26, 1967

Electrical Board
District of Columbia
Department of Occupations and Professions
1325 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Gentlemen:

This will confirm my telephone conversations, this date, with Mr. Lenert and Mrs. Sellers. Since many of the events about which we complain occurred prior to Mr. Lenert's active participation in the matter, we are enclosing herein copies of our earlier letters to Mr. Garbrick and the Board, dated June 20, 1967, July 10, 1967 and July 24, 1967.

We do not understand why the Board is unwilling or unable even to explain what it wants from our client, Mr. Baldinger, in his long quest for a Master Electrician Limited License. We enclose an application for license, a check for $5.00 and two photographs. If more is required from our client, please communicate with us at once.

In addition to the foregoing, we request that the Board send, to us, instructions and forms for an application for a license as "Electrical Fixture Contractor" and the forms and instructions for the person or individual who would hold the Limited electrician's license. Let us stress that this is in addition to, and is not to delay, the applications already pending.

Electronic Board December 14, 1967

This is to further affirm that neither Mr. Polsinger nor our law firm has ever been advised in any way of the nature of the charges which the Board indicates it plans to bring against his license.

Sincerely yours,

Robert D. Wallick

RDW/bw
Enclosures

cc: Polsinger Sigma, Inc.
Mr. J. E. Lenert

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Master Electrician
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Apprentice ☐ Electrician ☐ Master Electrician ☐

Electrician Limited ☐ Master Electrician Limited ☒

If limited, specify branch of trade. GASOLINE PUMPS & RELATED EQUIPMENT

Do you know that this license does not entitle you to do electrical work?

I certify that I have had the required experience and that the information supplied herein is true and correct.

Examined and (Passed) (Failed) by Board on

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Member of Board

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Schedule of Fees to Be Paid With Application

Apprentice---$1.00 Electrician Limited---$3.00 Electrician ---$5.00

Master Electrician---$5.00 Master Electrician Limited ---$5.00

Examination Fees and License Fees Should Not Be Paid Until Notified

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Photo copy of application for electrical permit

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 7, 1968

Mr. James J. Kirchner, Chairmen
Electrical Board
5409 North 37th Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

Dear Mr. Kirchner:

Today I met with Mr. Robert D. Wallick of Steptoe and Johnson, who is representing Mr. Donald K. Belsinger. We did not discuss the merits of Mr. Belsinger's case nor the charges or specifications. The purpose of his visit was to seek an informal discussion between the Board, its legal representative, and Mr. Wallick and Mr. Belsinger, for the purpose of attempting to reach a determination without the necessity of a formal hearing. I informed Mr. Wallick that this was a matter that was within the jurisdiction of the Board rather than within mine as director of the Department. Mr. Wallick understood this and his approach was to me rather than to a board member in order to avoid any thought of an attempt to influence an individual member.

I agreed that I would submit his request to the Board and this is the purpose of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence E. Duvall
Director
Department of Occupations and Professions

cc: Mr. Robert D. Wallick

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 14, 1968

Robert D. Wallick, Esq.
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1250 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Wallick:

As a result of our meeting on March 7, 1968, I relayed to the Electrical Board your request for an informal meeting with the Board and a discussion of the Belsinger case.

After due consideration of your request it was the unanimous decision of members of the Board that your request be denied as it was their feeling that no useful purpose would be served by such a meeting.

Yours truly,

Lawrence E. Duvall
Director
Department of Occupations and Professions

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES*

1. Did the Electrical Board and the District Court err in holding Donald K. Belsinger personally responsible for alleged illegal acts of employees of a corporation of which he was president, where he did not authorize or participate in those acts or have any knowledge they were occurring?

*This case has not previously been before this Court.

2. Did the Electrical Board and the District Court err in refusing to disqualify the members of the Electrical Board from hearing the proceeding against Donald K. Belsinger on the ground of prejudgment, where previous conduct and statements by the Board reasonably could be construed as demonstrating antipathy towards Mr. Belsinger?

REFERENCES TO RULINGS

The ruling of the District Court is contained in its Memorandum Opinion issued on January 22, 1969, which is reproduced in the Appendix at pages 13 to 23 and is reported at 295 F. Supp. 159.

The ruling of the Electrical Board of the District of Columbia is contained in its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision issued on June 18, 1968, which are reproduced in the Appendix at pages 8 to 12.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

1. Nature of case and proceedings below.

This appeal arises from an administrative proceeding begun by the Electrical Board of the District of Columbia on its own motion to determine whether the Master Electrician Specialist license of Donald K. Belsinger should be revoked or suspended, which resulted in an order of one year's suspension of Mr. Belsinger's license.

On February 19, 1968, the Electrical Board issued an order setting down "for public hearing certain alleged violations of the District of Columbia Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations by Donald K. Belsinger." (App. 5-7) The specification of charges

in that order alleged that Mr. Belsinger had installed and electrically connected approximately 41 gasoline pumps at approximately 20 Sunoco stations in the District of Columbia, without obtaining the required electrical permits and in violation of the limitations of his license. (App. 6-7)

Hearings were held before the Electrical Board on April 3, 4, 15 and 16, 1968. On June 18, 1968 the Board issued its findings of fact, conclusions of law and decision, together with its order of suspension against Mr. Belsinger. (App. 8-12) The Board found that the charges against Mr. Belsinger were sustained, except that it found that "Belsinger *through his employees* did install at various Sunoco stations in the District of Columbia, approximately 38 gasoline pumps, which installation included the electrical connection of the pumps." (App. 8) (Emphasis added) The Board concluded that Mr. Belsinger had violated various sections of the Electrical Code of the District of Columbia and of the Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations, and ordered the suspension of his Master Electrician Specialist License for a period of one year beginning July 6, 1968. (App. 12)

Mr. Belsinger filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on June 28, 1968, requesting the Court to enter a temporary and permanent injunction against the operation of the order of the Electrical Board. On July 3, 1968 a temporary restraining order was issued by the Court against the Board, and by consent of all parties it was extended from time to time until decision by the District Court on the merits. The Electrical Board filed its answer to the complaint on July 10, 1968. Mr. Belsinger filed a motion for summary judgment in the District Court on August 26, 1968. On November 18, 1968 the Electrical Board filed a cross-motion for summary judgment. Argument on the cross-motions was heard on January 3, 1969, by the District Judge on the basis of the record made before the Electrical Board.

On January 22, 1969 the District Judge issued a Memorandum Opinion granting summary judgment in favor of the Electrical Board and denying Mr. Belsinger's Motion for summary judgment. (App. 13-23)

Mr. Belsinger thereafter filed in the District Court a motion for injunction during the pendency of this appeal, which was heard and granted by the District Judge. An order of injunction was entered against the Board pending the conclusion of this appeal.

Mr. Belsinger filed his notice of appeal to this Court on February 17, 1969.

2. Material Facts in Record of Hearing Before Electrical Board

For the past twenty-one years Donald K. Belsinger has been a practicing electrician in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. He has been licensed as a Master Electrician Specialist in the District of Columbia since June 1, 1964, having made a score of 99% on the examination required to be taken. (App. 32-33; 276) Under the authority granted by his District of Columbia license, Mr. Belsinger devotes substantially all his time to the business of Belsinger Signs, Inc., a District of Columbia corporation engaged primarily in the construction, installation and service of electrical signs. (App. 256, 257-58) In order to carry on this line of work, Belsinger Signs, Inc. holds a District of Columbia special contractor's license limited to signs and cathode lighting. (App. 257-58) Mr. Belsinger is President of this corporation and its operating head.[1] (App. 256)

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[1]The evidence is uncontroverted that prior to the instant proceedings, Mr. Belsinger had never been charged with any violation by electrical authorities in

Mr. Belsinger also holds twenty percent of the stock and the title of President of Belsinger Maintenance Corp., a District of Columbia corporation.[2] (App. 257, 258, 438) Electrical work is not the function of this company. Rather, it offers a service designed to perform maintenance of premises and equipment at service station sites. (App. 221-22) The company currently owns a fleet of trucks, employs over 20 men, and has contracts with several major oil companies including Atlantic, Phillips, and Esso. (App. 222, 227) During the time in question, Mr. Belsinger performed a limited policy function with this company. The management of day-to-day operations, as well as supervision and administration of corporate work, was delegated to Mr. John Dirzuweit, its vice-president and general manager (App. 219, 226-227)

The Electrical Board's charges against Mr. Belsinger, and the evidence adduced at the hearing on those charges, related solely to the Sunoco gasoline pump change-over program in early 1967. The program had its inception in December of 1966, when the general manager of Belsinger Maintenance Corp., Mr. Dirzuweit, talked with Mr. Charles Booth of the Sun Oil Company. In the course of

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any jurisdiction. (App. 256) Licenses which he continued to hold in jurisdictions other than the District of Columbia remained in good standing at the time of the hearings before the Electrical Board. (App. 440-47) Mr. Belsinger's good character was attested by persons of standing in the electrical sign industry (Tr. 110-11, 113-15) and by the Assistant Superintendent of the License and Permit Division of the Department of Licenses and Inspections of the District of Columbia. (App. 200-04)

[2]In addition, Mr. Belsinger is treasurer of Belsinger Sign Works, Inc. and vice-president of Belsinger Paint and Hardware Corporation and Belsinger Fleet Systems, Inc., all of Baltimore. He is also a stockholder and director of Scientific Research, Inc. and Woodward Manufacturing Company. (App. 256-57).

the conversation Mr. Dirzuweit was asked if his company would be interested in installing some 40 gasoline pumps in the Washington area. An oral contract was then entered into whereby it was agreed that the Sun Oil Company's old pumps would be replaced with identical (but newer) models at a charge of $50 per pump plus the cost of the required permits to perform the work. (App. 228-30, 232-34) At the time the contract was entered into the parties state unequivocally that Mr. Belsinger had no knowledge of the transaction. (*Ibid.*) A few days later, Mr. Dirzuweit states that he informed Mr. Belsinger of the job in the following manner:

> I told him casually, I might have remarked a day or so later that I have got a nice job from Sun Oil Company to put 40 or 50 pumps in. There wasn't anything spectacular about it. It did not require special consultation with anybody, just a routine job. (App. 249)

Realizing that electrical work was required on the pump project, Mr. Belsinger approached Mr. Walter Kolb at an Association luncheon in January 1967 and asked if his company (Kolb Electric Company) would be interested in doing the work. (App. 258-59) Mr. Kolb did express interest, and he was advised by Mr. Belsinger to meet with Mr. Dirzuweit to discuss the work to be done. (*Ibid.*) This was done, and an oral agreement was entered into that Kolb Electric Company would make the connections on a time and materials bases. (App. 110-12, 246-47)

To do the work both fire and electrical permits had to be secured, and it was part of the agreement that Kolb Electric Company would obtain these permits. (App. 112, 242) In February 1967, Mr. Dirzuweit drew up the applications for the necessary permits and forwarded them to Kolb Electric Company for filing. (App. 242-46, 252-53) Richard Kolb admitted that shortly after

February 10, 1967 his Company received from Belsinger Maintenance Corp. typewritten applications for permits to be filed with the fire and electrical departments of the District of Columbia. (App. 150-52)

After entering into the agreement with Kolb Electric Company, Mr. Dirzuweit, representing Belsinger Maintenance Corp., and Mr. Curtis, a maintenance superintendent of Sun Oil (previously designated to supervise installation of the pumps in question) coordinated their activities and, in late February 1967, commenced the pump replacement operation. The testimony conflicts as to what transpired with regard to the electrical connections of the pumps. Richard Kolb, testifying for the Government, stated under questioning:

> Q. Did Mr. Dirzuweit call you from time to time and ask you to send men out to connect up pumps?
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> A. On several pumps.
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> Q. When he would call you, what would you do then?
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> A. If it was set up for the next day, we would have a man there the next day to meet with his men. (App. 115)

However, some of the pumps apparently were not wired by Kolb Electric Company employees, but were connected by employees of Belsinger Maintenance Crop. (App. 242-43) or Sun Oil Company (App. 120). Mr. Dirzuweit, the general manager of Belsinger Maintenance Crop., testified as follows:

> Q. What was your arrangement with Kolb Electric Company?
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> A. Well, they were to hook the pumps up there and get the permits.

Q. And how were they to know when the pumps were ready to be put in place?

A. We would call them in the morning when they were dilatory and did not respond, and I found out after about three or four weeks. They were very slow in responding to calls. They would say they have them and they wouldn't show up and the Weights and Measures man would be there and the fireman there and we had to hook them up. It was a very simple operation. I found this out afterwards from some of the men that did that who are since no longer with us. (App. 242-43)

At another point, Mr. Dirzuweit, when questioned by a member of the Board stated:

MR. RUFFIN: The other thing that is not clear to me, why were the pumps hooked up before Kolb got around to them?

THE WITNESS: Well, as I understand it, again it was only something that was a little dilatory as far as Kolb Electric was concerned . . . . He was a little dilatory in connecting the pumps as far as Kolb was concerned. (App. 263)

Mr. Dirzuweit further testified that repeated calls by him and the Company's dispatcher to Kolb received no response. (App. 242)

According to Mr. Richard Kolb, "the basic problem was a breakdown in communications." (App. 118)

Despite the fact that it had received the typed out electrical and fire permit applications shortly after February 10, 1967, Kolb Electric Company did not begin to file these until late March, 1967, and the bulk were not filed until May, 1967. Mr. Richard Kolb stated:

We had these [the applications], which it is my understanding, before they can be approved by the Fire

> Department or whoever approves them, they have to have this electrical permit. Now, we had these for some time before we wrote our jobs and took any of our permits. (App. 151)

The failure of Kolb Electric Company to obtain permits came to light on May 1, 1967 when an electrical inspector arrived at one of the job sites and noticed that the wiring had been completed without display of the proper permit. (App. 163-64) Mr. John Lewis, Chief of the Electrical Section, testified that he placed a telephone call to Kolb Electric, and received the following response:

> [T]hey said they had it on the list to do the work, but they hadn't obtained a permit. (App. 164)

John Edwards, an electrical inspector, then conducted an "investigation of Belsinger Maintenance Co." (App. 299-304), from which he concluded that pumps had been replaced at certain Sunoco locations "by unlicensed men without permits." (*Ibid.*)

Subsequently, Kolb Electric Company secured permits where needed, and accompanied by Mr. Edwards, Kolb's employees proceeded to inspect all pumps. Billings for the work done by Kolb Electric Company were sent to and paid by Belsinger Maintenance Corp. (App. 246-47, 250)

SUMMARY OF ARGUMENT

1. The evidence shows that Donald K. Belsinger had no knowledge of unauthorized electrical connections by employees of Belsinger Maintenance Corp. That corporation was managed by a full-time General Manager, and Mr. Belsinger's position as president

related to policy matters and not to day-to-day operations. Mr. Belsinger's sole role in the program was making contact with Kolb Electric Company for the purpose of having that company perform the electrical connections–an act which itself indicates that Mr. Belsinger had no intention to condone unauthorized connections.

2. The Board's finding of 38 unauthorized connections at 20 Sunoco stations is not supported by any substantial evidence. It is probable that unauthorized connections were much less than this. To the extent the Board may have relied upon scope of violations to show knowledge or approval by Mr. Belsinger, it has committed prejudicial error.

3. The Board prejudged the charges against Mr. Belsinger by declaring his guilt even before he was afforded the benefit of a hearing. The Board's prejudgment was apparently influenced by *ex parte* communications by District of Columbia enforcement personnel. The Board has also exhibited an unexplained animosity toward Mr. Belsinger, by singling out him and his sign company for unfair and unequal treatment.

ARGUMENT

1. The Evidence Does Not Establish Any Connection Between Donald Belsinger and the Alleged Unlawful Acts.

The charges filed by the Electrical Board against Donald Belsinger were all grounded on the proposition that he personally performed work on Sun Oil Company gasoline pumps without the required permits or license. (App. 5-7) Other than testimony regrading Mr. Belinger's initial contact with Kolb Electric, no evidence was produced at the hearing connecting Donald Belsinger either directly or indirectly with the electrical work in question. Rather, unrefuted testimony by both prosecution and defense witnesses agreed that to their knowledge, Donald Belsinger did not participate in, had no knowledge of, and did not authorize, either directly or indirectly, any unlawful electrical connections. (App. 41, 42-43, 249, 259-60, 261)

Despite the absence of any such evidence, the findings and conclusions made by the Board follow substantially the charges made (except that the findings were changed to state that Mr. Belsinger performed the acts "through his employees.") (App. 8-10)

There is no evidence on the basis of which Mr. Belsinger can be held responsible for the claimed acts. The record establishes the following:

(1) Although Mr. Belsinger held the nominal title of "president," he was not active in the day-to-day operations of Belsinger Maintenance Corp., but rather the management of the day-to-day operations and the supervision and the administration of the jobs of that corporation were handled by a full-time general manager, John Dirzuweit. (App. 226-27) Mr. Belsinger's principal occupation was as the full-time operating president and general manager of Belsinger Signs, Inc., (App. 256)

(2) Donald Belsinger did not individually make, and had no part in negotiating or making the contract between Belsinger Maintenance Corporation and Sun Oil Company for the pump replacement program. (App. 229)

(3) There was no evidence to support any finding that Donald Belsinger, or anyone employed by him, participated in electrically connecting any pumps. There was no evidence that Donald Belsinger even knew about any of these alleged connections by Belsinger Maintenance employees, much less that he explicitly authorized, ratified, or condoned any such connections.

(4) The only part whatsoever shown to have been played by Donald Belsinger in the pump program was to ascertain from Kolb Electric Company whether they would be interested in making the electrical connection of the pumps. (App. 258-59) In itself, this action refutes the Board's findings as to Mr. Belsinger's guilt. The

> fact that he obtained for Belsinger Maintenance Corp. the services of a licensed electrical contractor is compelling evidence that he did not authorize or condone any electrical connections by Belsinger Maintenance Corp. employees.

In short, there is no evidence whatsoever connecting Donald Belsinger personally to the alleged violations. Therefore the Board manifestly held Donald Belsinger personally responsible for the unauthorized acts allegedly committed by the employees of Belsinger Maintenance Corp. *solely* from the fact that he is named officer and stockholder of the corporation. The Memorandum Opinion of the District Judge also is premised upon the proposition that Donald Belsinger, as the person holding the title of president of the corporation, *should have* known about the acts. (App. 22) This extreme result is unwarranted and contrary to legal precedent.

It is stated in 3 Fletcher, *Cyclopedia Corporations* (1965 rev. ed.), § 1137:

> The general, if not universal, rule is that an officer of a corporation who takes part in the commission of a tort by the corporation is personally liable therefor; but that an officer of a corporation who takes no part in the commission of the tort committed by the corporation is not personally liable to third persons for such a tort, nor for the acts of other agents, officers or employees of the corporation in committing it, unless he specifically directed the particular act to be done, or participated, or co-operated therein.

Accord, 19 Am. Jur. 2d, Corporations, §§ 1382-84.

Needless to say, the rule is the same when it is sought to hold an officer criminally responsible for the acts of other corporate employees or agents. 3 Fletcher, *Cyclopedia Corporations* (1965 rev. ed.) § 1348 *et seq.*; 19 Am. Jur. 2d, Corporations, § 1391.

Therefore, whether the proceeding before the Board is considered in the nature of a criminal proceeding or one directed against

tortious conduct, makes no difference. The principle is the same in either case–that is, Donald Belsinger may be held responsible only if he authorized or participated in the acts complained of. But the evidence in this record does not even show that Donald Belsinger knew about the acts, and in fact shows the opposite–that he *did not know* about them.

The instance case is analogous to *Coro, Inc. v. FTC*, 338 F.2d 149 (1st Cir. 1964), *cert. den.* 380 U.S. 954 (1965). There, the Federal Trade Commission found that the respondent corporation had violated the Federal Trade Commission Act by supplying fictitious price sheets to catalog houses in connection with the sale of respondent's watches. The Commission, reversing the hearing examiner, entered an order also against the president of the corporate respondent. The Court of Appeals affirmed as to the corporation but reversed the entry of the order against the individual. The Court stated (338 F.2d at 154):

> We do think, however, that there is not a sufficient showing to warrant the inclusion of Rosenberger personally in the order. He was Coro's largest stockholder, its president and the chairman of its board of directors. And there is testimony, his own, that he had "overall corporate responsibility" and "responsibility for the acts and practices of the corporation" and that he made the decision to put Coro into the catalogue house business. But there is no showing that he was aware of the pricing practices of catalogue houses or that he personally knew of Coro's participation in those practices. In short unlike Theodore R. Hodgkins in Forester Mfg. Co. v. F.T.C., 335 F.2d 47 (C.A. 1, 1964), there is no showing of Rosenberger's active or even actual personal participation in the unlawful practices of the corporation under his overall management and control. In the absence of evidence of personal involvement in Coro's unlawful conduct, we think the hearing examiner was correct in finding no sufficient reason for holding Rosenberger individually responsible and in dismissing the complaint as to him individually.

On the basis of the foregoing it is manifest that the Board's findings are clearly unwarranted and arbitrary. Since they have no basis in fact or in law, they should be set aside.

2. The Electrical Board's Findings as To Unlawful Electrical Connections Were Not Supported by Substantial Evidence.

The Electrical Board in its Findings of Fact determined that Donald K. Belsinger, through his employees, electrically connected 38 gasoline pumps at twenty specified Sunoco stations; and that this work was performed without electrical permits and in excess of the limitations of Donald Belsinger's license. (App. 8-9) As shown in the discussion in the preceding section, the alleged work was performed (to the extent it was performed) by employees of Belsinger Maintenance Corp., and not by Donald Belsinger or anyone employed by him.

In fact, the finding of the Board as to the extent of the alleged work is not supported by facts of record, and certainly overstates substantially the involvement even of employees of Belsinger Maintenance Corporation.

These locations referred to in the Board's Findings were apparently simply copied from the investigation list of John Edwards, the electrical inspector who made the investigation. (App. 299-304) Mr. Edwards testified, however, that he had no personal knowledge of who did any of the wiring. (App. 82) When asked if he had checked the Central Permits Section to determine if permits had been issued for these pumps, Mr. Edwards answered: "Oh, yes, went to the Records Section and checked the various applications. Either I checked them or I asked the Records Clerk to pull the jacket." (App. 87) In fact, of the 17 locations included in the charges against Mr. Belsinger which were listed on Mr. Edwards' report as having installations without permits, 11 of these had permits issued *before* Mr. Edwards' investigation. (Compare App. 87-88 with App. 299-304)

Richard Kolb, testifying for the Government, was asked by a member of the Board if he knew who did the wiring of the pumps:

> Do I know? I assume that Mr. Belsinger's men or the man from Sunoco. Some of the station men said that the Sunoco men or man from Sunoco, I believe, he said, that he had connected some of the pumps and had been working in connection with the pumps. (App. 120)

The only affirmative evidence that Belsinger Maintenance Corp. employees did some of the wiring comes from the testimony of Mr. Dirzuweit, general manager of Belsinger Maintenance Corp., who stated that from questioning his men he had discovered that some Maintenance (App. 242-43) But there was no testimony as to the locations where this work was done, or how many pumps were involved.

In short, the Board did not have sufficient evidence before it to determine that wiring was done without permits by Belsinger Maintenance Company employees at 38 gasoline pumps at twenty specified Sunoco stations. At most it could have found that *some* wiring of that nature was done. To the extent that the Board may have depended on the extent of the wiring (as found by it) to show knowledge or approval by Mr. Belsinger, therefore, its unsupported finding has operated to the prejudice of Mr. Belsinger.

3. The Electrical Board's Prejudgment of the Charges Against Donald K. Belsinger Denied Him a Fair Hearing.

At the commencement of hearings before the Electrical Board, counsel for Donald K. Belsinger requested that the five members of the Board disqualify themselves in favor of an alternate panel. (App. 29-31) The motion was denied. (App. 31) This action denied Mr.

Belsinger due process inasmuch as the record clearly shows an evolution from investigation to prejudgment which rendered the hearing of the case utterly devoid of fairness and impartiality.

In support of his contention that the Board prejudged the charges against him, Mr Belsinger relies upon the statements and actions of the Board described below.

A. *The Board's handling of these charges against Mr. Belsinger.*

The minutes of the Electrical Board show that the decision to revoke Donald K. Belsinger's license was actually made long before the hearing was held before the Board. The Board held a "special meeting" on July 17, 1967. The minutes reflect that the meeting began at 9:30 A.M. and adjourned at 12:30 P.M. The report of the business conducted at the meeting reads in full as follows:

> This meeting was held to discuss the possibilities of revoking or suspending the license of Donald K. Belsinger.
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> After a general discussion the Board unanimously voted to hold a Public Hearing as a result of the flagrant violations by Mr. Belsinger. (App. 419)

The Board's decision to hold this public hearing was not communicated to Donald Belsinger until some five months later in a letter dated December 5, 1967, where it was stated that the Board voted to take action against Mr Belsinger's license because of "certain alleged violations." (App. 470) Mr. Belsinger was not informed of the specific allegations until the Board issued its written charges on February 19, 1968–some 7 months after it had voted to take action. Mr. Belsinger had been able to receive no satisfactory explanation for this long period of secrecy.

Prior to the "special meeting" of July 17, 1967, Mr. Belsinger was the subject of attention at several meetings of the Board.

The initial indication of the Board's interest appears in the minutes of its meeting on November 21, 1966, where it ordered an investigation of Belsinger Signs, Inc. (App. 406) On January 9, 1967, the Board's minutes reflected that it agreed to notify Mr. John W. Lewis of the Department of Licenses and Inspections "of the outcome of the case on Belsinger Signs, Inc." (R. Ex. 11 p. 131)

In the Board's minutes of March 27, 1967, it is stated:

> The board agreed to begin a complete investigation of work presently being performed by Belsinger Company. (App. 409)

From this point on the Board's interest in Donald Belsinger increased. Its minutes of April 10, 1967 state:

> Mr. Lewis, Mr. Buscher, and Mr. Kimbel of the Department of Licenses and Inspections were present by request to discuss the Belsinger situation. Mr. Lewis stated that to his knowledge, only one electrical permit for gas station work had been issued (in error) to the Belsinger Co. He further stated that this company has been performing extremely poor work. (App. 410)

The Board's minutes of its meeting on May 22, 1967 state:

> Mr. [John] Edwards [an investigator] appeared before the Board to discuss the possibilities of revoking the license of Belsinger Sign Co. Mr. Belsinger has been installing gasoline dispensers at various stations without a license to do so. (App. 415)

The Board has referred repeatedly to "the Belsinger situation"—without distinguishing between Mr. Belsinger and the corporate entities, and without defining the alleged elements of "the Belsinger situation." Thus, at its meeting of June 5, 1967, the Board agreed upon further postponement "pertaining to the Belsinger situation . . . .". (App. 416) On June 19, 1967, the minutes indicate that the "investigation reports" on Donald Belsinger were reviewed, and:

> There was a general discussion concerning the Belsinger situation. Futher action will be taken at the next meeting. (App. 418)

The next meeting referred to was the "special meeting" of July 17, 1967, at which the Board effectively decided the case against Mr. Belsinger.

B. *The Board's refusal to allow Mr. Belsinger to take examination for additional limited license.*

The Board's bias against Donald K. Belsinger is shown also by its continued refusal to permit him to take the examination for an electrical license limited to gasoline pumps. He first made written application on February 16, 1967. (App. 450-52) This application was denied, without a reason being stated, by a letter from the Board dated April 12, 1967. (App. 453) After written inquiry, Mr. Belsinger was subsequently informed by the Board in its letter dated March 17, 1967, that the reason for the denial was "because no such license" existed. (App. 455) In reply on April 20, 1967, Mr. Belsinger pointed out to the Board that its action conflicted with the District of Columbia Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations, part 2, which specifically provides for licenses for gas pump work. (App. 456)

This letter, and a follow-up inquiry of May 17, 1967 (App. 457), elicited no response. Letters of June 26 and July 10, 1967 by Mr. Belsinger's counsel received similar treatment. (App. 458-60) Finally, on July 17, 1967, Saylor L. Garbrick, Chairman of the Electrical Board, stated in a letter that the Board's rejection was based not on the non-existence of the license, but on the Board's view that Mr. Belsinger could not be licensed on behalf of two corporations. (App. 461-62) Mr. Garbrick's letter concluded:

> The refusal of Mr. Belsinger to comply with the Board's ruling is evident by the number of violations for which he has posted collateral. (App. 462)[3]

[3]This is an apparent reference to the collateral posted by Belsinger Maintenance Corp. (not by Mr. Belsinger) for the alleged unlawful connections of the Sunoco gasoline pumps, which are the subject of this appeal.

Counsel for Mr. Belsinger responded on July 24, 1967, and pointed out that Mr. Belsinger's additional license would be held only on behalf of Belsinger Signs, Inc. (App. 463-65) Apparently, in response to this letter, on August 7, 1967 the Board notified Mr. Belsinger that his request was "under advisement." (App. 466) Receiving no further notification, counsel for Mr. Belsinger, on September 22, 1967, wrote to request a conference with the Board. (App. 467-68)

The requested conference with the Board was not granted. Counsel for Mr. Belsinger did, however, confer with Mr. James Lemert of the Corporation Counsel's office, and at his suggestion, Mr. Belsinger "resubmitted" his application on November 7, 1967. (App. 469) On December 5, 1967 the application was returned as not being in "proper form." The letter concluded:

> I must inform you that, prior to this application, the Board voted to take action against Mr. Belsinger's present license because of certain alleged violations which has come to the attention of the Board. (App. 470)

On December 11, 1967, Mr. Belsinger refiled his application in "proper form," (App. 471-76), but thereafter no action has been taken on the application by the Board.

The dilatory, inconsistent, and unfair treatment of Mr. Belsinger's license application evidences a prejudice on the part of the Board.

C. *The charges against Belsinger Signs, Inc.*

At the same time as charges were filed by the Board against Mr. Belsinger individually, separate charges were also brought against the electrical contractor's license of Belsinger Signs, Inc., the corporation for which Mr. Belsinger is licensed. Belsinger Signs, Inc. holds a special electrical contractor's license from the Board for signs and cold cathode lighting. (App. 32-33) The order setting down the

public hearing against Belsinger Signs, Inc. charged that on November ber 15, 1966, that corporation employed two persons who did not hold individual District of Columbia electrical licenses, and permitted them to perform electrical work. (App. 24-26) The Board had previously caused a misdemeanor prosecution to be brought against Belsinger Signs, Inc. for the same act.

The charges against Belsinger Signs, Inc. were dismissed by the Board, after hearing, by an Order of Dismissal issued June 18, 1968. (App. 27) However, the fact that such a charge was ever filed is evidence of prejudice. For there have been literally hundreds of recorded instances where an electrical contractor had an unlicensed individual or individuals on a job. (App. 329-437) Yet in not one other case has a suspension or revocation proceeding ever been brought against the electrical contractor. (App. 217, 271-76) Indeed, in the overwhelming majority of those instances, not even a misdemenaor prosecution was initiated by the Board against the offending contractor—even though many of the contractors have had four, five, and even more recorded violations. (App. 204-17, 329-437)

The fact even that a misdemeanor charge was brought against Belsinger Signs, Inc. went against an established, informal Board policy in effect at that time—that an "unlicensed employee" violation would receive *only* warning notices on the first two offenses for any contractor, and would not be prosecuted criminally until after at least a third violation. (App. 171, 175-76, 211-12, 218)

The use by electrical contractors of unlicensed employees was, to the knowledge of the Board, widespread, open, and notorious in 1966 and prior years. And it is clear that such use had been tacitly condoned by the Board, through a relaxed enforcement policy and a willingness to overlook violations. (App. 168-71, 176-80)

The unlicensed employee violation in question was the first violation of any type charged by the Board against Belsinger Signs, Inc. (App. 256) It is significant that the Board, for reasons known only to itself, chose to prosecute Belsinger Signs, Inc. criminally, *and* to

subject it to a revocation and suspension hearing, because of a *single* unlicensed employee violation. It is also significant that the Board waited for one year and three months after the occurrence of the violation before bringing its proceeding to revoke the license of Belsinger Signs, Inc., and that those charges were brought concurrently with those brought against Mr. Belsinger personally.

It is submitted that this pyramiding of a spurious charge evidences the intention of the Board to punish Donald Belsinger.

The foregoing statements and actions of the Board, it is submitted, demonstrate not only apparent but also actual prejudice against Donald K. Belsinger. This showing as to prejudice is clearly more than sufficient to vitiate this proceeding under established "due process" authorities. There can be no question that an occupational license may not be suspended or revoked without procedural and substantive due process of law. *Jordan v. United Ins. Co.*, 110 U.S. App. D.C. 112, 287 F.2d 778 (1961). And due process requires a meticulous regard for the attributes of fairness. As stated by the Supreme Court in *Offutt v. United States*, 348 U.S. 11, 14 (1954), "justice must satisfy the appearance of justice." And this Court has said, in *Amos Treat & Co. v. SEC*, 113 U.S. App. D.C. 100, 107, 306 F.2d 260, 267 (1962):

> [A]n administrative hearing . . . must be attended, not only with every element of fairness, but with the appearance of complete fairness. Only thus can the tribunal conducting a quasi-adjudicatory proceeding meet the basic requirement of due process.

The facts in the instant case are similar to those in the leading case of *Texaco, Inc. v. FTC*, 118 U.S. App. D.C. 366, 336 F.2d 754 (1964), *vacated and remanded on other grounds*, 381 U.S. 739 (1965). That case involved a Federal Trade Commission proceeding against Texaco and B. F. Goodrich Company based on a sales promotion arrangement for the sale through Texaco dealers of Goodrich products in return for a commission to Texaco. While the proceeding was pending before the FTC, Chairman Dixon delivered a

speech before the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers in which he stated:

> We at the Commission are well aware of the practices which plague you and we have challenged their legality in many important cases.
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> You know the practices—price fixing, price discrimination, and overriding commissions on TBA.
>
> You know the companies—Atlantic, Texas, Pure, Shell, Sun, Standard of Indiana, American, Goodyear, Goodrich and Firestone.

In his speech Chairman Dixon went on to say that cases against these companies were pending before the Commission or the courts. He further said that "you may be sure the Commission will continue and, to the extent that increased funds and efficiency permit, will increase its efforts to promote fair competition in your industry." [118 U.S. App. D.C. at 371, 336 F.2d at 759].

On the basis of this speech the respondents moved that Chairman Dixon be disqualified. He declined to withdraw and took part in the final decision, which was adverse to Texaco and Goodrich.

This Court reversed the Commission, stating:

> In this case a disinterested reader of Chairman Dixon's speech could hardly fail to conclude that he had in some measure decided in advance that Texaco had violated that Act. [118 U.S. App. D.C. at 372, 336 F.2d at 372.]

Concurring specifically on the issue of prejudgment, Judge Washington made the following relevant comments:

> A fair hearing is denied, however, if the administrative judge, prior to examining the evidence and findings, has indicated his belief that named individuals or firms are violating the statute, and the "guilt" or "innocence" of such parties depends upon certain factual findings which are in dispute. Once an adjudicator has taken a position apparently inconsistent with an ability to judge the facts fairly, subsequent protestations of open-mindedness on his part cannot

> restore a presumption of impartiality. Whether justice was in fact done is not the issue; an administrative hearing "must be attended, not only with every element of fairness but with the very appearance of complete fairness." We must presume that a fair hearing was denied if a disinterested observer would have reason to believe that the Commissioner had "in some measure adjudged the facts * * * of a particular case in advance of hearing it." [118 U.S. App. D.C. at 376, 336 F.2d at 764] [Footnote omitted.]

The same principles have been voiced and applied in other decisions. See, *e.g.*, *In re Murchison*, 359 U.S. 133 (1955); *Air Transport Assn. of America v. Hernandez*, 264 F. Supp. 227 (D.D.C. 1967); *American Cyanamid Co. v. FTC*, 363 F.2d 757, 766-67 (6th Cir. 1966); *Gilligan, Will & Co. v. SEC*, 267 F.2d 462 (2nd Cir.) *cert den.*, 361 U.S. 896 (1959); *Pillsbury Co. v. FTC*, 354 F.2d 952, 963-65 (5th Cir. 1966); *Trans World Airlines, Inc. v. CAB*, 102 U.S. App. D.C., 391, 254 F.2d 90 (1958). And these principles have also found support with commentators. See Note, *Prejudice and the Administrative Process*, 59 N.W.U.L. Rev. 216, 231 (1964); Note, *Disqualification of Administrative Officials for Bias*, 13 VAND.L.REV. 713, 727 (1960).

The standard which emerges from these decisions is that if an objective reading of the record would lead a "disinterested person" to conclude that the *possibility* of prejudgment exists, the quasi-judicial function of an agency cannot be constitutionally carried out without corrective steps being taken to protect the defendant. In this respect, the District Court applied an erroneous standard: that there must be "a substantial showing of a 'predetermined purpose to reach a determined end' ", (App. 16), and that there must be found "either the likelihood or the appearance of likelihood that the minds of the members thereof are effectively closed to reason and persuasion from one side." (App. 17) Applying those standards, the District Court concluded that: "The totality of the picture presented, however, does not display a predisposition immune to contrary evidence or persuasion." (App. 19)

Application of the standards employed by the District Court would render it virtually impossible to ever demonstrate prejudgment on the part of members of an administrative agency. The standard rather should be that once an administrator takes a position on a matter, he should not thereafter sit in determination on that matter. It would put an intolerable burden on those affected by the determination to require examination of the subjective workings of the mind of that administrator. The standards employed by the District Court are in conflict with the decisions referred to above.

Even in applying its standards, the District Court erred. The acts and utterances of the Board, it is submitted, showed that the minds of its members were effectively closed to a disposition in favor of Mr. Belsinger. This was further evidenced in the hearing where on several occasions, the Board's prejudgment of the charges against Mr. Belsinger became apparent. For example, in ruling upon motions and matters of evidence, the Board paid undue deference to the comments of the Assistant Corporation Counsel (e.g., App. 31, 266) At one point the Chairman of the Board interrupted the cross-examination of prosecution witness Edwards to attempt to rehabilitate his testimony (App. 89, 91) On several occasions, Board members evidenced a disinclination to consider evidence showing that Mr. Belsinger was not responsible for unauthorized acts of employees of Belsinger Maintenance Company (*e.g.*, App. 195-96)

In summary, explicit statements of the Board demonstrate that it had conclusively determined the facts prior to the hearing. Thus, on May 22, 1967, the Board found that:

> Mr. Belsinger has been installing gasoline dispensers at various stations without a license to do so. [App. 415]

And one month later, the Board, in setting down the public hearing, determined that Mr. Belsinger had committed "flagrant violations." (App. 419)

The Board's extensive discussions about Mr. Belsinger, its unusual conferences with electrical investigating personnel and receipt of *ex parte* information, its arbitrary frustration of Mr. Belsinger's attempt to make application to extend his license, and its manifestly unequal treatment of a single "unlicensed employee" violation by Belsinger Signs, Inc., all reinforce the showing of prejudice contained in explicit statements of the Board.

The record clearly shows, therefore, that the Board had adopted a position "apparently" (and for that matter conclusively) inconsistent with an ability to judge the facts fairly. Therefore, the proceedings below contravened Donald K. Belsinger's rights under the due process clause of the Fifth Admendment.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing discussion of the facts and law applicable to this appeal demonstrates that (1) the decision of the Electrical Board is completely unsupported by the facts because no evidence in the record supports a finding that Donald K. Belsinger participated in or knew about the acts complained of, and (2) Donald K. Belsinger was denied due process of law because the members of the Electrical Board had prejudged the charges brought against him.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the decision of the District Court be reversed and remanded with directions that an order be entered permanently enjoining the Electrical Board from taking any action against Donald K. Belsinger's master electrician

license on the basis of any of the matters involved in this proceeding.

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ISSUES PRESENTED FOR REVIEW

Did not the court below correctly hold that the administrative record fully supports the decision of the District of Columbia Electrical Board suspending appellant's license and that the Board, in so doing, was not motivated by bias or prejudice?

This case has not previously been before this Court.

COUNTER-STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Introduction

This is an appeal from a judgment of the court below upholding an order of the Electrical Board of the District of Columbia (hereinafter "the Board") suspending, for a period of one year, the master electrician specialist's license of appellant (hereinafter "the licensee"). The order of suspension was based on evidence adduced at a public hearing following which it was concluded that, at divers locations in the District of Columbia, the licensee, through his employees, installed and electrically connected gasoline pumps without first obtaining permits, and that, in performing such work, the licensee exceeded the limitations of his master electrician specialist's license and engaged in the business of an electrical contractor without a license.

Proceedings Before The Board

Prior to the hearing, counsel for the licensee requested that the Board members disqualify themselves. Relying on the Board's minutes (A. 398-437), counsel contended that, before making the charges, the Board members engaged in improper ex parte discussions of the licensee's conduct with District of Columbia investigative personnel (A. 29, 30). The Board members declined to disqualify themselves (A. 31) and, at the hearing which ensued, there was evidence essentially as follows:

The licensee has a limited license as a master electrician specialist which authorizes his performance of electrical work in connection with neon and electrical signs only (A. 32, 33, 255). He is the president and owner of 20 per cent of the shares of the Belsinger Maintenance Corporation (hereinafter "Belsinger"), a closely-held family corporation which, at the time of the public hearing, had 14 employees and has never had in excess of 20 employees (A. 221, 227, 247, 256, 258). The licensee is also the president of Belsinger Signs, Inc., and the business address of both corporations is the same (A. 122, 238, 239, 254, 255, 439).

In early 1967, the Sun Oil Company (hereinafter "Sunoco") instituted a program calling for the installation of new pumps at various Sunoco stations in the District of Columbia and the surrounding metropolitan area (A. 33-37, 43, 233, 235). Bids were then submitted by several contractors, including Belsinger. Because Belsinger's bid of $50 per pump, plus permit fees, was the lowest tendered, that company was employed to do the work (A. 230, 236-239).

A location at which gasoline pumps are installed is classified by the National Electrical Code as a Class I, Division I, hazard location, "which is the highest hazard * * * in the electrical field because it involves places where * * * [there are] gas fumes." A proper and safe

pump installation in turn requires the selection of wiring materials and equipment of a nature sufficient to prevent the escape of flammable gases and vapors and thus safeguard against any explosion. This kind of work is of a highly specialized nature and requires considerable skill. (A. 61, 62, 77-80, 167, 182, 183.)

Following the agreement with Sunoco, the licensee, at a meeting of a local executives' association, approached Walter G. Kolb, the president of Kolb Electric Company (hereinafter "Kolb Electric") relative to the performance of the electrical work in connection with the Sunoco pump installations (A. 130-132, 258, 259). Mr. Kolb is a licensed master electrician and a former member of the Electrical Board of the District of Columbia. The licensee told Mr. Kolb that "he had a job and * * * couldn't do it because the District wouldn't give him a license," and asked "How about taking a license for me?" (A. 130, 131, 144). Mr. Kolb told the licensee that it was not his policy to "shop * * * [his] license" (A. 131), but offered to do the required electrical work in accordance with his company's custom that the company would not obtain the required permits until notified that a particular pump was available for installation and the job was thus rendered capable of performance. It was the policy of Kolb Electric to defer the obtaining of permits in this manner in order to safeguard against job

cancellations. (A. 99, 100, 110, 111, 115, 117, 118, 132-134, 146, 242.) According to the arrangement with Kolb Electric, the licensee's employees were to disconnect the existing Sunoco pumps and Kolb's employees were to then install the new ones (A. 99, 100, 230, 231).

Apparently satisfied with this arrangement, the licensee later engaged in additional discussions respecting the pump program with Mr. Kolb's son, Richard, the secretary of Kolb Electric. The secretary's testimony in this regard was that he met with the licensee once or twice and also had five or six telephone discussions with him (A. 110-112). He further testified that, while some of his dealings were with John Druzweit, the vice president of Belsinger (A. 218, 219), most of them were with the licensee personally (A. 112).

In early spring 1967, and at various times thereafter, Belsinger prepared and forwarded to Kolb Electric typewritten electrical permit application forms in which Kolb Electric was designated as the permit applicant (A. 136-139, 146, 277-295). In February or March 1967, Belsinger forwarded to Kolb Electric typewritten fire marshall's permit application forms. These forms, dated February 10, 1967, designated Belsinger as the applicant for the permit (A. 150-151; Bd. Ex. 24-26, 29, 31-33, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45.)

In April 1967, Kolb Electric made the original connections on a small number of pumps, having been informed by Belsinger that such pumps were available for installation (A. 47, 113-115, 118, 119; Resp. Ex. 4). But inspections of the Weights and Measures Branch of the District of Columbia Department of Licenses and Inspections revealed that many additional pumps had been installed at various local Sunoco stations between February 20 and May 8, 1967 (A. 47, 48, 50-55, 60-63). Because each of these installations involved the performance of electrical work, the Electrical Section of the Department of Licenses and Inspections was notified (A. 59, 60, 75-77), and about May 1, 1967, that section was additionally notified that one of the licensee's employees had installed a gasoline pump at 2125 Fourteenth Street without a permit for the required electrical work (A. 163, 164). Based on this information and his recollection that the licensee's employees had previously performed unauthorized electrical work at a Wisconsin Avenue Gulf station, the Chief of the Electrical Section, in the early part of May 1967, assigned Inspector John R. Edwards, a "hazardous locations expert," to investigate Belsinger (A. 67, 68, 162, 163, 172, 173, 183).

Thereafter, on May 12, 1967, the inspector obtained from Sunoco's records a list of the various locations at which Belsinger had contracted to replace pumps (A. 69, 70, 95-97, 192, 298). Investigation

disclosed that the electrical work in connection with practically all these installations had been performed without permits (A. 51-55, 70-75, 86-91, 298). Evidence adduced at the public hearing disclosed that employees of Belsinger had performed the unauthorized electrical work (A. 42-47, 123, 124, 183-188, 242, 243, 250-252). The Sunoco maintenance superintendent assigned to the particular job sites testified that he observed Belsinger mechanics connecting from 20 or 25 pumps (A. 42-47). On May 1, 1967, a District of Columbia electrical inspector observed a Belsinger employee performing electrical work in connection with the installation of a gasoline pump at the Sunoco station located at 2125 Fourteenth Street (A. 183-188). The vice president of Belsinger testified that an employee named Sollis performed electrical work on "quite a few" pumps (A. 218, 219, 242, 243, 250-252). On May 2, 1967, a District of Columbia fire inspector confronted the Belsinger mechanics while they were installing pumps without the required permits at a Sunoco station at Fourteenth Street and Arkansas Avenue (A. 123, 124, 126).

The electrical work performed by Belsinger employees on many of the pumpbs turned out to be defective. Among various corrections required by the District to be made were: the replacement of missing closure plugs and installation of proper fittings; the rewiring of certain

pumps; the remaking of splices; and the performance of certain sealing work (A. 80, 83, 101-108, 115, 116).

The District's Electrical Section notified Kolb Electric of the various unauthorized defective pump connections made by Belsinger employees and requested that Kolb Electric take appropriate steps to correct these defects, and, on May 18, 1967, Kolb Electric employees commenced correcting the defects (A. 75, 101, 118, 133, 134, 141, 142, 148). When they first arrived at the various pump sites, 96 per cent of the electrical work had already been performed (A. 118-120; cf. A. 253). Following the performance of the work by Kolb Electric, a final inspection was made, and, on June 27, 1967, the electrical work was approved by the District of Columbia as satisfactorily completed (A. 80, 81, 107, 108).

Testifying in behalf of the licensee, John Druzweit, the vice president of Belsinger, stated that 90 per cent of the work of that company was "mechanical" and that the company's activities required the performance of only a small amount of electrical work, which was performed by others under subcontracts (A. 218, 219, 223-225). He further testified that he and other individuals handled the company's day-to-day operations (A. 226, 227). Respecting the pump program, he testified that he arranged with Sunoco's operations manager for the

installation of some 40 to 50 pumps under a "routine" verbal agreement in which the licensee did not participate (A. 228, 229; cf. A. 234). He asserted, however, that, after acceptance of the bid by Sunoco, he "casually" told the licensee that he obtained "a nice job" (A. 249).

Concerning the electrical work on the pumps, Mr. Druzweit stated that, after a list of job locations had been obtained from Sunoco, electrical and fire permit applications were typed out and forwarded to Kolb Electric around the first week in February 1967, with the understanding that permits were to be obtained by Kolb Electric "immediately" (A. 242, 244-246). According to his testimony, Kolb Electric would subsequently be notified when pumps were ready for installation and was then to "hook the pumps up." He asserted that, because Kolb Electric was "dilatory and did not respond, * * * we had to hook them up," and that a Belsinger employee named Sollis did the wiring on "quite a few" pumps "on his own volition." (A. 242, 243, 250, 251.) He stated that he became aware of such installations in April 1967 (A. 251).

Testifying in his own behalf, the licensee stated that his license permits the performance of electrical work only in connection with signs (A. 254, 255). Respecting the pump installations, he testified that, while he approached Kolb Electric's president at a club meeting relative

to the electrical work on the Sunoco pumps, he then referred the matter to his vice president for all future negotiations and advised the president of Kolb Electric that the matter should be handled accordingly (A. 258, 259, 261-264). He denied suggesting to Kolb Electric's president a "license shopping" arrangement whereby the electrical work would be performed by his company under permits taken out by Kolb Electric (A. 259, 260; cf. A. 131), and asserted that he did not become aware that electrical work on the pumps had been done by his employees until the matter was called to his attention by a District Government official in the second week of May 1967, when he was requested to appear at the Office of the Corporation Counsel (A. 260, 261, 448, 449).

Decision of the Electrical Board

In its findings of fact, the Board enumerated the various locations at which Belsinger employees had engaged in the unlicensed electrical connection of Sunoco pumps (A. 8, 9). The Board observed that, because this work had been improperly performed, it became necessary for Kolb Electric to correct a number of defects among which were "the use of improper wire, missing closure plugs in some of the junction boxes, and the lack of sealing compound to provide the required sealing for the equipment" (A. 9). The Board then stated that:

> "The installation, repair and maintenance of gasoline pumps is hazardous work and a gasoline dispensing and service station is classified in the National Electrical Code (1965 ed.) as a Class I installation or hazardous location. The Code further specifies for such installations those types of wiring, materials and equipment that would contain any explosion of the flammable gases or vapors. Accordingly, this Board views the installation and electrical connection of gasoline pumps by unlicensed persons, using in some cases improper materials, as an extremely serious infraction." (A. 10.)

The Board accordingly suspended appellant's license for a period of one year (A. 11, 12).

Proceedings Below

The licensee's action for injunctive relief came on before the lower court on cross motions for summary judgment. Following a hearing, the court granted the motion of the District of Columbia for summary judgment, and denied that of the licensee (A. 13-23). This appeal followed.

REORGANIZATION ORDER INVOLVED

Reorganization Order No. 59, D. C. Code, 1967, Title I, Administration, Appendix, p. 140:

Reorganization Order No. 59. -- Boards and Commissions

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Part I

Department of Occupations and Professions. -- There is established under the direction and control of the Board of Commissioners a Department of Occupations and Professions. The Department shall consist of the following-named boards and commissions * * *

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Electrical Board.

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Part II

Purpose. -- The Department of Occupations and Professions is established for the purpose of performing those functions of the District Government concerned with licensing, registering, and regulating certain professions and occupations, in order to protect the public from incompetent and unfair practices and to protect qualified men from the competition of unqualified and unethical persons.

Part III

Powers and authorities. -- A. Each of the aforementioned boards and commissions is vested with the full professional and technical powers and authorities which it has heretofore possessed in the licensing and regulating of the respective professions and occupations, including the power and authority, to the extent heretofore

possessed, to grant, suspend, and revoke licenses and registrations, and shall continue to possess such powers and authorities. Further, the Steam and Other Operating Engineers' Board, the Electrical Board, the Motion Picture Operators' Board, the Plumbing Board, and the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers are hereby authorized to exercise the professional and technical powers heretofore vested in the Board of Commissioners relating to the licensing of the respective occupations, including the power and authority to grant, suspend, and revoke licenses and registrations, in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations, including the limitations thereof * * * .

REGULATIONS INVOLVED

District of Columbia Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations (1953 ed.).

> [Sec.] 465. A business or occupational license issued hereunder may be revoked or suspended by the Commissioners for a violation of these regulations or other District of Columbia laws or regulations applicable thereto provided that the Electrical Examining Board has held a hearing on the question of the violation after at least five (5) days notice to the licensee. Said Board shall forward their findings and recommendation to the Commissioners through the Director of Inspection.
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> [Sec.] 502. No electrician or master electrician or master electrician specialist, shall engage in a business for which a license is here-

in required without first having obtained a business license as a contractor.

[Sec.] 503. No individual shall perform any work the doing of which requires a license without first having obtained a license, or a temporary permit to work, except that no license will be required of an individual to perform electrical work in his residence, if owned and occupied by him, and a permit for any electrical work to be done is obtained as required in the D. C. Electrical Code.

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[Sec.] 802. It shall be unlawful for any person without a license required by these regulations to perform any electrical work in the District of Columbia, except in buildings of the United States and buildings under the control of the officer in charge of Public Buildings and Grounds or of the Architect of the Capitol.

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Electrical Code of the District of Columbia (1963 ed.).

Chapter 1 - General.

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6-131 [110-40] Permit Required. Except as otherwise provided by law, and as provided for emergency work in section 6-132 [110-41(b)] no wiring, equipment, or fixtures, for electric light, heat, or power purposes, shall be installed in the District of Columbia without a permit therefor in writing issued by the Permit Branch of the District of Columbia before any part of the work of installation thereof is begun.

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ARGUMENT

I

The order of suspension as upheld by the court below is supported by substantial evidence.

Challenging the sufficiency of the evidence to support the order of suspension, the licensee asserts in essense that there is no evidence in the administrative record establishing that his employees made the unauthorized electrical pump connections with his knowledge or authorization. In this regard, the court below concluded that the record supported the Board's finding that the licensee's employees made the electrical pump connections with the licensee's knowledge and authorization, and that, in any event, knowledge or authorization on his part was not required to charge him with responsibility for the illegal acts of his employees. As will be demonstrated, each of the court's conclusions is legally sound.

The administrative record discloses that Belsinger, of which the licensee is the president, is a closely-held family corporation which, at the time of the administrative proceedings, had but 14 employees and has never had in excess of 20 employees (A. 221, 227, 247, 257). Prior to the events in question, a Belsinger employee was observed doing unauthorized electrical work on pumps in a local Gulf station, and the licensee was personally warned of such violation by the Chief of the Dis-

trict's Electrical Section (A. 162, 163, 172). The record further discloses that the arrangement between Belsinger and Sunoco called for the installation and electrical connection of many new gasoline pumps as well as the removal of old pumps; that a substantial amount of work was involved; and that the contract was awarded to Belsinger only after several competitive bids were submitted, the Belsinger bid proving to be the lowest (A. 36, 37, 43, 230, 233, 236, 238, 298). Certainly the president of a small family corporation cannot readily disclaim familiarity with matters of such a magnitude.

The record also shows that, following acceptance of the Belsinger bid, the licensee approached Walter G. Kolb, the president of Kolb Electric, made reference to the Sunoco contract, and attempted to persuade Mr. Kolb to "shop * * * [his] license" (A. 109, 131; cf. A. 259). Declining such a "license shopping" arrangement, Mr. Kolb told the licensee that the only suitable arrangement would be one whereby his company would make the required electrical connections (A. 131-133). And it is not without significance that, following this discussion, the licensee constantly kept abreast of the pump program, for the record clearly shows that most of the dealings (consisting of both meetings and telephone discussions) with Kolb Electric involved the licensee personally (A. 111, 112).

Respecting the actual installation of the new pumps, the record shows that at different intervals between February 20 and May 8, 1967, electrical connections were made on more than 40 pumps at various locations in the District of Columbia (A. 50-55, 298). While Kolb Electric made a small number of these connections (A. 47, 114, 115, 119), the record cogently establishes that the vast majority were made by Belsinger employees. Thus Belsinger employees were observed engaging in unauthorized electrical work on different occasions by an electrical inspector (A. 183-188), a fire inspector (A. 123, 124, 126), and a maintenance superintendent of Sunoco assigned to inspect the various job sites (A. 42-47). According to the maintenance superintendent, he observed Belsinger employees making electrical connections on about 20 to 25 pumps (A. 45, 46), and, contrary to the suggestion of the licensee, the maintenance superintendent made no such electrical pump connections himself (A. 45; cf. brief at 15; A. 119, 120). Further, the vice president of Belsinger admitted that a Belsinger employee performed electrical work on "quite a few" pumps (A. 242, 243, 250-253). And when Kolb Electric employees went to the various pump sites to correct the defective electrical work, 96 per cent of this work had already been performed by Belsinger employees (A. 100-108, 118-120, 134).

The licensee can derive no comfort from the circumstance that permits had been issued with respect to 11 of the 17 pump locations referred to in the Board's findings before the unauthorized work was discovered by the electrical inspector (cf. brief at 14). Of more crucial significance is the undisputed evidence that the electrical connections had been made at these locations before issuance of the permits. Moreover, these permits were issued to Kolb Electric, and not to the licensee, who admittedly was legally forbidden to do the electrical work in question (compare A. 50-54, 101-108, 277-295, 298 with A. 8, 9). As the record shows, Kolb Electric's men went to the locations referred to in the Board's findings for the purpose of correcting the defective work of the licensee's employees only after such employees made the unlawful pump connections (A. 100-108, 118-120).

In light of this background, it is submitted that, far from presenting an isolated violation of law, the record depicts numerous such violations transpiring over a period of approximately 76 days (A. 50-55, 61). It defies reality to say that the licensee was completely oblivious to this extended course of events, particularly in the face of evidence that on a previous occasion he was personally warned concerning the precise type of violation involved. Cf. Golden Grain Macaroni Co. v. United States, 209 F. 2d 166 (9th Cir., 1953);

Carolene Products Co. v. United States, 140 F. 2d 61, 65 (4th Cir., 1944); Savoy Associates Inc. v. Valentine, 266 App. Div. 63, 41 N. Y. S. 2d 3 (1943). Plainly, the more plausible inference is that deduced by the court below that "there is in the record evidence which would have justified the Board's finding that the acts punished were those in which * * * [the licensee] participated" (A. 21). In short, the evidence of record unmistakably reflects the licensee's knowledge and authorization of the repeated illegal acts of his employees. See Am-Chi Restaurant Inc. v. Simonson, 130 U. S. App. D. C. 37, 396 F. 2d 686 (1968); Carolene Products Co. v. United States, supra; State v. Stetman, 90 Ohio App. 309, 106 N. E. 2d 662 (1951); State v. McBride, 215 Minn. 123, 9 N. W. 2d 416, 419-420 (1943); Overland Cotton Mill Co. v. People, 32 Colo. 263, 75 Pac. 924 (1904); United States v. Laffal, 83 A. 2d 871 (D. C. Mun. App., 1951); Casino Royal, Inc. v. District of Columbia, 175 A. 2d 785 (D. C. Mun. App., 1961); 3 Fletcher, Cyclopedia Corporations, Perm. Ed., § 1349, 1225-1226; cf. United States v. Dotterweich, 320 U. S. 277 (1943).

Moreover, the licensee proceeds on an erroneous premise in urging that actual knowledge on his part is required in order to hold him responsible for the many violations of his employees. Even in criminal cases involving violations of regulatory laws, it has been held on

many occasions that knowledge or scienter is not required in order to complete the proscribed offense. See, for example, United States v. Dotterweich, supra; United States v. Balint, 258 U. S. 250 (1922); Lehman v. District of Columbia, 19 App. D. C. 217 (1902); United States v. Pardee, 368 F. 2d 368, 373 (4th Cir., 1966); Standard Oil Company of Texas v. United States, 307 F. 2d 120, 125 (5th Cir., 1962); Commonwealth v. Koczwara, 397 Pa. 575, 155 A. 2d 825 (1959); State v. Johnson, 88 N. W. 2d 209, 214 (N. D. Sup. Ct., 1958); State v. Burman, 71 Wash. 199, 128 Pac. 218 (1912); compare Hughes v. United States, 338 F. 2d 65 (1st Cir., 1964).

In United States v. Balint, supra, the Supreme Court said (258 U. S. at 252):

> "* * * It has been objected that punishment of a person for an act in violation of law when ignorant of the facts making it so, is an absence of due process of law. But that objection is considered and overruled in Shevlin-Carpenter Co. v. Minnesota, 218 U. S. 57, 69, 70, in which it was held that in the prohibition or punishment of particular acts, the State may in the maintenance of a public policy provide 'that he who shall do them shall do them at his peril and will not be heard to plead in defense good faith or ignorance.' Many instances of this are to be found in regulatory measures in the exercise of what is called the police power where the emphasis of the statute is evidently upon achievement of some social betterment rather than the punishment of the crimes as in cases of mala in se. * * *" [Citations omitted; emphasis added.]

And a succinct statement of this rationale in a respondeat superior context appears in Commonwealth v. Koczwara, supra, wherein the court said (155 A. 2d at 827-828):

> " * * * At common law, any attempt to invoke the doctrine of respondeat superior in a criminal case would have run afoul of our deeply ingrained notions of criminal jurisprudence that guilt must be personal and individual. In recent decades, however, many states have enacted detailed regulatory provisions in fields which are essentially noncriminal, e.g., pure food and drug acts, speeding ordinances, building regulations, and child labor, minimum wage and maximust hour legislation. Such statutes are generally enforceable by light penalties, and although violations are labelled crimes, the considerations applicable to them are totally different from those applicable to true crimes, which involve moral delinquency and which are punishable by imprisonment or another serious penalty. Such so-called statutory crimes are in reality an attempt to utilize the machinery of criminal administration as an enforcing arm for social regulations of a purely civil nature, with the punishment totally unrelated to questions of moral wrongdoing or guilt. It is here that the social interest in the general well-being and security of the populace has been held to outweigh the individual interest of the particular defendant. The penalty is imposed despite the defendant's lack of a criminal intent or mens rea." [Footnote omitted; emphasis added.]

This principle is no less applicable in proceedings of an administrative nature, concerned with the revocation or suspension of a license. In Randle v. Calif. State Bd. of Pharmacy, 240 Cal. App. 2d 254, 261,

49 Cal. Rptr. 485, 17 A. L. R. 3d 1398, 1406 (1966), the Court upheld the revocation of a permit to maintain and conduct a pharmacy, stating:

> "The rule applicable here may be drawn by analogy to the rule followed in the enforcement of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, under which 'a licensee may be disciplined by the licensing authority for the unlawful acts of the employees while engaged in the conduct and operation of the business even though the employer did not authorize them and did not have actual knowledge of the activities.' * * * Such discipline may extend to the revocation of the employer's license. * * * "

And the Court found no prejudice in the failure of the charges to recite a respondeat superior theory as a basis for the revocation, stating that:

> "Mrs. Randle criticizes the wording of the accusation, contending that the charging allegations therein, such as 'respondents sold' and 'said sales were made by respondents without any record of the sale thereof,' did not disclose the theory of respondeat superior. This is not necessary.
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> "In Cooper v. State Board, supra, it is stated: 'It is well settled that a pleading alleging that defendant committed a certain act is simply an allegation that in legal effect the defendant is responsible for the act -- i.e., that defendant through his agent committed the act or that defendant personally committed it. Either can be proved under an allegation that "defendant" committed the act.' " [Emphasis added.]

See also: Russell v. Stewart, 30 App. Div. 2d 749, 291 N. Y. S. 2d 480 (1968); Cooper v. State Board of Equalization, 137 Cal. App. 2d 672, 290 P. 2d 914 (1955); Nadorff Bros. v. City of Louisville, 144 Ky. 135, 137 S. W. 854 (1911); and see Annot: License Revocability Without Fault, 3 A. L. R. 2d 107. Cf. Arenstein v. California State Bd. of Pharmacy, 71 Cal. Rptr. 357 (1968).

A like rationale applies here. The violations charged against the licensee are proscribed by the District of Columbia Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations (§§ 502, 503, 802) and the District of Columbia Electrical Code, 1963 Ed. (§ 6-131). Designed as they are to promote the public welfare, none of these measures requires knowledge or scienter on the part of those regulated. The licensee thus cannot escape the responsibility for the violations simply because they were engaged in by his employees without his knowledge, if indeed he lacked such knowledge. Any other conclusion would run afoul of the underlying philosophy of regulatory laws such as those involved, as attested to in the numerous cases interpreting and applying such laws.

II

The decision of the Electrical Board as upheld by the court below is not tainted with bias or prejudgment.

The licensee contends that certain conduct on the part of the Board at different stages of the administrative process is indicative of bias and prejudgment sufficient to warrant the reversal of its decision (brief, 15-25). It requires a substantial showing of bias to disqualify a member of an administrative body or to justify a ruling that a hearing was unfair. United States v. O'Rourke, 213 F. 2d 759, 763 (8th Cir., 1964); Converse v. Udall, 262 F. Supp. 583, 590 (D. Ore., 1966), aff'd. 399 F. 2d 616 (9th Cir., 1968). The Supreme Court has indicated that a judicial ruling that there has been unwarranted administrative prejudgment of legal issues requires a showing "that the minds of * * * [the Board] members were irrevocably closed on the subject * * * ." FTC v. Cement Institute, 333 U. S. 683, 701 (1948). And a sister circuit has noted that, in order to be entitled to a reversal of an administrative decision on the ground of bias, it must be shown from the record "to a moral certainty" that such a mental state exists. Donnelly Garment Co. v. NLRB, 151 F. 2d 854, 870 (8th Cir., 1945), reversed on other grounds, 330 U. S. 219 (1947). Measured by these standards, the licensee has fallen far short of demonstrating that the asserted bias exists.

The licensee points to various entries in the minutes of the Board's meetings reflecting so-called "secret" discussions between Board members and investigative personnel relative to the activities of the licensee and the institution of disciplinary proceedings against him. He urges that this course of events, together with the Board's prehearing characterization of the reported violations as "flagrant," establish a prejudgment sufficient to fatally taint the administrative ruling. (Brief, 16-18.)

The action of an administrative agency in engaging in discussions with investigative personnel with a view to determining whether to institute a disciplinary proceeding violates no established concept of administrative fairness. In the recent case of FTC v. Cinderella Career and Finishing Schools, Inc., ____ U. S. App. D. C. ____, 404 F. 2d 1308, 1315 (1968), this Court, citing many authorities, stated that:

> "* * * The Federal Trade Commission's practice of reviewing the recommendations of subordinate investigative employees of the Commission and then making the decision to initiate a complaint is clearly within this exception to the Administrative Procedure Act. DAVIS ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, § 13.10, p. 242 (2d ed. 1959). 'It is well settled that a combination of investigative and judicial functions within an agency does not violate due process.'" [Emphasis added; citations omitted.]

See also Annotation: "Disqualification for bias or interest of member of occupation or profession sitting in license revocation proceeding." 97 A. L. R. 2d 1210, § 3[b].

And the assertion that the Board's failure to inform the licensee of the result of its preliminary investigations, prior to formally charging him, is an indicator of bias is equally without substance. The licensee was afforded ample opportunity to cross-examine investigative personnel at the administrative proceedings, and concededly (A. 31) had complete access to all data of record in the Board's possession, including the minutes of its meetings reflecting the prehearing investigations now challenged. He was thus treated in a manner which fully accords with fundamental fairness. See Cedar Rapids Steel Transp. v. Iowa State Com. Com'n., ____ Iowa ____, 160 N. W. 2d 825 (1968).

In a further attempt to demonstrate prejudgment, the licensee points to the Board's minute entry reflecting its decision to set the case down for hearing (brief at 16) wherein the licensee's alleged violations were characterized as "flagrant."

To conclude that the Board irrevocably prejudged the issues simply because it omitted the word "alleged" from its prehearing pronouncement in question is to permit substance to yield to technicality. Obviously, the Board was saying no more than that its investigations

disclosed that the licensee had engaged in acts which, if proven, were flagrant enough to warrant the taking of disciplinary action against him. And it is well settled that an administrative body is not disqualified from rendering a decision simply because it previously took a particular position respecting a given factual situation. FTC v. Cement Institute, supra; Pangburn v. CAB, 311 F. 2d 349 (1st Cir., 1962); NLRB v. Donnelly Co., 330 U. S. 219, 236-237 (1947).

Moreover, the Board's reference to the repeated violations as "flagrant" was a characterization of a subject matter rather than of an individual.[1] See Cedar Rapids Steel Transp. v. Iowa State Com. Com'n., supra, 160 N. W. 2d at 837.

The licensee also attributes bias to the Board's failure to permit him to take an examination for an additional limited type of license sought prior to his involvement in the unauthorized pump installations (brief, 18, 19). Significantly, no claim of bias thus bottomed was made at the administrative proceedings and, hence, need not be considered

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[1] Significantly, the Board did not single out this particular licensee in its use of the word "flagrant." In the minutes of its meetings of January 22, 1968, and March 4, 1968 (before the hearing in question), it also characterized as "flagrant" the violations of other contractors and recommended prosecution (A. 431, 437).

on appeal. See Quick v. Martin, ____ U. S. App. D. C. ____, 397 F. 2d 644, 647 (1968); Braniff Airways Inc. v. CAB, 126 U. S. App. D. C. 399, 379 F. 2d 453 (1967).

In any event, the record discloses that on February 16, 1967, the licensee submitted an "application for examination for a limited Master Electricians License for Gasoling [sic] Pumps, in the name of Belsinger Signs Inc." (A. 450-452.) A short time earlier, the licensee had personally made a similar request of the Board that he be so licensed (A. 407, 408). The Board on both occasions advised the licensee that, under its interpretation of the District of Columbia Electrical and Bonding Regulations, the kind of license sought did not exist (A. 408, 455). On April 12, 1967, the Board returned the licensee's application to him and he did not resubmit the application until November 7, 1967 (A. 453, 469). In the interim, the licensee and his attorney challenged the Board's interpretation of the applicable regulations in several letters, and the Board became aware of, and commenced investigating, information relating to the unauthorized Sunoco pump installations (A. 70, 71, 414, 415, 456-468). As a result of this latter development, the Board did not respond promptly to such letters, and counsel for the licensee was so advised on July 17, 1967 (A. 461, 462).

It cannot be said that the action of the Board in interpreting the applicable licensing regulations in a manner unfavorable to the licensee and the cautiousness displayed by the Board in dealing with the licensee and his attorney after acquiring knowledge of the unauthorized pump installations establishes the strong showing of bias required by the relevant decisional law (see cases cited at 24, supra). At best, such a factual background portrays mere errors of judgment or procedure which cannot rise to the level of disqualifying bias. Hendrix Manufacturing Co. v. NLRB, 321 F. 2d 100, 103 (5th Cir., 1963); Bituminous Material and Supply Co. v. NLRB, 281 F. 2d 365, 372 (8th Cir., 1960); NLRB v. Stackpole Carbon Co., 105 F. 2d 167, 177 (3rd Cir., 1939); NLRB v. Transport Clearings Inc., 311 F. 2d 519, 522 (5th Cir., 1962).

The licensee additionally attributes bias to the action of the Board charging him with permitting installation of a sign by unauthorized individuals on November 15, 1966 (brief, 19-21). Significantly, although criminal prosecutions predicated on the very same acts resulted in convictions (Bd. Ex. 20, 21), the Board nonetheless dismissed its charges at the conclusion of the administrative proceedings (A. 24-27). This circumstance standing alone would seem to effectively refute any notion of bias.

The licensee claims, however, that the mere filing of such charges by the Board is evidence of prejudice and urges in this regard that certain data of record shows laxity on the Board's part respecting the institution of criminal prosecutions and disciplinary proceedings against other licensees (brief at 20). The assertion is baseless. The data relied on (A. 329-397) relates to the period dating from April 1967 through March 1968 (A. 329-336). As already noted, however, the sign violation occurred earlier on November 15, 1966. Of greater significance is the evidence of record disclosing the placement of criminal charges against other licensees during the period dating from March 29, 1965, through January 11, 1967 (A. 206-208), and in the months which followed, still other licensees were charged (A. 208-210). Further, the record also reveals that, due to a personnel shortage in the District's Department of Licenses and Inspections prior to February 1967, only "real flagrant cases" were then referred to the Board by the Department (A. 169-171, 176-178). The unauthorized installation of November 15, 1966, was administratively considered to be just such a case, since the sign in question was installed on public space and had to be "moved back." In addition, it was not properly identified "by the Manufacturer's name and an underwriter's label" (A. 157, 181). Considered in their totality, these circumstances

establish beyond peradventure that the licensee has failed to demonstrate a selective and discriminatory enforcement policy indicative of bias. See and compare Washington v. United States, 130 U. S. App. D. C. 374, 401 F. 2d 915, 921 et seq. (1968).

Finally, the licensee urges that the Board demonstrated bias by virtue of the manner in which it ruled on certain procedural and evidentiary matters (brief at 24). As already noted, however, mere errors of judgment or procedure cannot amount to bias. See cases cited at 29, supra, especially Hendrix Manufacturing Co. v. NLRB, 321 F. 2d at 103.

CONCLUSION

Upon the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the judgment of the court below upholding the Electrical Board's order is in all respects correct and should be affirmed.

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I. Errors in Appellees' Counter-Statement of the Case.

A. At page 4 of their Brief, Appellees cite the testimony of Mr. Walter Kolb to the purported effect that Donald K. Belsinger asked him to "shop his license". In their Argument (Brief, p. 16), Appellees seek to promote this testimony to the level of an undisputed fact. It is understandable that in the District Court the Board

did not rely upon testimony of Walter Kolb, since his entire, inconsistent testimony was plainly directed to exonerating him from any blame in this matter.[1] With respect to Mr. Kolb's testimony, Appellant Donald K. Belsinger stated as follows:

> Q. Did you at any time intend that that company, that Belsinger Maintenance Company, perform work under permits taken out by the Kolb Company?
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> A. No.
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> Q. Did you at any time mean to indicate or infer that work could be performed by the Belsinger Maintenance Company under permits taken out by the Kolb Electric Company?
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> A. No, I certainly did not.
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> [App. 259-60]

(For a description of evidence as to the good character of Mr. Belsinger, see Brief for Appellant, p. 4, fn. 1.)

Mr. Kolb's attempt to clear himself is understandable, since his company (Kolb Electric Company) had undertaken to obtain permits and do the electrical work in question, and had been supplied by Belsinger Maintenance Company with permit applications with the information as to location of the stations filled in. (App. 135-36). Mr. Kolb was delinquent in not obtaining permits and not fulfilling his agreeemnt with Belsinger Maintenance Company to perform the electrical work. It would be only natural for Mr. Kolb to fear being

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[1] Mr. Kolb tried to imply that he was practically "forced" into taking the job by Mr. Belsinger. (App. 132). He continually tried to show that he was blameless of wrongdoing. *E.g.*: "Not one case did we do a job, which Mr. Lewis [the chief electrical inspector] will tell you and verify." (App. 134). "Mr. Lewis will tell you that in every case, we took the permit before we did it, because I knew I wasn't going to get involved–." (App. 138).

subjected by the Electrical Board to a proceeding for revocation of his license, since Mr. Belsinger, who had no connection with the project, was made the subject of such a proceeding. Questioning of Mr. Kolb by Electrical Board Chairman Kirchner could only serve to accent this possibility:

> Q. [Mr. Kirchner] You, having served on the Board I am sure you are aware of the regulations that we have in the District where the master is personally responsible?
>
> A. That's right.
>
> Q. And is suppose to supervise the installation?
>
> A. Well, I know he is personally responsible and is subject to call. I was subject to call and available, but I don't go on every job I do by any means. [App. 149]

Indeed, Mr. Kolb had other compelling reasons to testify in a manner which would not cause repercussions to him personally. At the time of the hearing in the instant case, *five* separate violation charges by the Electrical Board were pending against Mr. Kolb. These notices charged that Mr. Kolb permitted employees not holding proper electrical licenses to perform electrical work on five different occasions in January and February, 1968. (See App. 332). The pendency of these charges might have weighed heavily in Mr. Kolb's testimony. Just prior to commencement of the public hearing against Mr. Belsinger, the Electrical Board voted at its meeting on March 4, 1968 as follows: "The Board voted to prosecute Kolb Electric, Inc. thru the Office of the Corporation Counsel because of flagrant violations." (App. 437).

These violation charges against Mr. Kolb were disposed of on April 30, 1968–some two weeks after the close of the hearings

against Mr. Belsinger. It is of significance that these charges against Mr. Kolb remained pending for some three months, and then were disposed of almost immediately following the conclusion of the hearing against Mr. Belsinger. It is also of significance that the Board disposed of the five charges against Mr. Kolb (which the Board itself had termed "flagrant violations") by permitting him to forfeit a total of $100. (See Memorandum from Reginald S. Beard, Chief Investigator, Department of Occupations and Professions, to the D.C. Electrical Board, dated May 1, 1968, attached as Exhibit A to this Reply Brief.) No proceeding for suspension or revocation of Mr. Kolb's license because of these violations has been initiated by the Board.

The Board's generous treatment of Mr. Kolb is to be contrasted with its treatment of Mr. Belsinger's sign corporation. When Belsinger Signs Inc. was charged with a *single* unlicensed electrician violation, the Board brought ciminal charges, *and in addition* instituted an unprecedented proceeding for revocation of the electrical sign business license of Belsinger Signs, Inc. The Board's favoritism to Mr. Kolb in these circumstances defies logic, and is further evidence of its bias against Mr. Belsinger. (See Brief for Appellant at pp. 19-21 for discussion of the bias shown by the Board's charges against Belsinger Signs Inc.).

B. At page 4 of their Brief, Appellees assert that Kolb Electric Company,

> "offered to do the required electrical work in accordance with his company's custom that the company would not obtain the required permits until notified that a particular pump was available for installation and the job was thus rendered capable of performance."

If such was Mr. Kolb's custom, it was not communicated to Mr. Belsinger or Mr. Dirzuweit, the General Manager of Belsinger Maintenance Company who handled the job. In fact, Mr. Kolb testified to the direct contrary. He stated:

> "And I suggested that he make me a list of every one and we take the permits right there and then, and he [Mr. Belsinger] said, 'Well, I will make the list. I will type them on a permit application.' " [App. 136].

Pursuant to Mr. Kolb's suggestion, Belsinger Maintenance Company did type out permit applications showing the location of each service station and sent them to Kolb Electric Company on February 10, 1967.[2] (App. 150-51, 152). It was the understanding of Mr. Dirzuweit, General Manager of Belsinger Maintenance Company, that Kolb Electric Company would take out all the permits initially to be in a position to do the work as each pump was ready. (App. 243-44). The failure to obtain permits was clearly the fault of Kolb Electric Company.

C. At page 5 of their Brief, Appellees attempt to impute knowledge of violations to Mr. Belsinger from the fact that he had discussions with Mr. Richard Kolb. Mr. Kolb's testimony on this point was as follows:

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[2] Appellees' statement (Brief, p. 5) that the permit applications were forwarded by Belsinger Maintenance Company to Kolb Electric Company "in early Spring 1967 and at various times thereafter" is erroneous. The Fire Marshal permit applications bear date of February 10, 1967. (Bd. Ex. 23-46). The electrical permit applications were undated, but Mr. Dirzuweit testified that he sent both sets to Kolb at the same time (App. 246), which he recalled was "around the first week in February" (App. 244). It was only after considerable prodding that Walter and Richard Kolb would admit the receipt of these forms as early as "February or March 1967". (App. 109-10, 150-51).

Q. And what was the arrangements that were made with you at that time?

A. Well, the arrangements were to be—Mr. Belsinger was ready to set the pumps, we would be notified and do one or two stations a day.

We were to be notified and we would go out the next morning and meet his men, disconnect the old pumps and reconnect the new pumps.

This was not made with Mr. Belsinger, this was made with—

Q. I will ask you that.

In making the arrangements for your company to do this work, who did you deal with at the Belsinger Company?

A. Mainly?

Q. Yes, sir.

A. Either Mr. Belsinger, or John—whatever his name is.

Q. Would it be Dirzuweit?

A. Yes.

Q. During the time that you were doing this work, or before you started doing it, when the arrangements were being made, did you personally have any contacts with Mr. Belsinger?

A. Yes.

Q. How many times did you see him about this?

A. I may have seen him once or twice. I may have discussed it with him on the phone maybe five or six times during the course of this.

* * *

Q. Would it be fair to say that most of your dealings weren't with Mr. Belsinger personally?

> A. I would say that probably most of them were, being as I started with him, I always asked for him and spoke to him abou it. If he was not in, I talked to John Dirzuweit. [App. 110-11, 112]

This testimony certainly will not support an imputation of knowledge to Mr. Belsinger of wrongdoing by employees of Belsinger Maintenance Company. Quite the contrary, the fact that Mr. Kolb discussed the work being done by Kolb with Mr. Belsinger would certainly lead Mr. Belsinger to conclude that the work was being done properly by Kolb Electric Company under its contract.

D. At pages 6-7 of their Brief, Appellees allege that "investigation disclosed that the electrical work in connection with practically all these installations had been performed without permits." This was merely the unsupported conclusion of Mr. John Edwards, the District of Columbia Electrical Inspector. In fact, even though Mr. Edwards claimed that he had made a thorough investigation, it developed that eleven permits had already been issued out of the seventeen which he claimed were done without permits. (See Brief for Appellant, p. 14).

E. At page 7 of their Brief, Appellees conclude: "Evidence produced at the public hearing disclosed that employees of Belsinger had performed the unauthorized electrical work." Appellant does not controvert that there was evidence that employees of Belsinger Maintenance Company (not of Mr. Belsinger) had performed some of the connections when difficulties apparently arose in having Kolb Electric Company present to do the work. However, it is completely unfair of Appellees to attempt to represent that employees of Belsinger Maintenance Company performed all the connections. It is clear that some of the connections were made by Kolb Electric Company under its contract. (App. 47). It also appears that Sun

Oil Company employees or service station personnel connected up some of the pumps. (App. 117, 120).[3]

Appellees also quote the Sunoco Maintenance Superintendent as testifying that he observed Belsinger mechanics "connecting from twenty to twenty-five pumps." Mr. Mickey, the Sun Oil Company Superintendent, stated that he had observed Belsinger Maintenance Company employees connecting some pumps, but he made clear that this was not on all the pumps. (App. 45, 46). When he was pressed as to the number connected by Belsinger Maintenance Company employees, he gave the following testimony:

> Q. Was this on all the pumps?
>
> A. No, not all of them.
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> Q. How many of them was this on?
>
> A. A wild guess—I don't know. Twenty—twenty-five—maybe. [App. 46]

Appellees would translate this "wild guess" into a certain fact. As pointed out in Brief for Appellant at pages 14-15, Appellant objects to the Electrical Board's unsupported finding of the number of connections by Belsinger Maintenance Company employees to the extent that its overstatement influenced the Board in attributing knowledge of the matter to Mr. Belsinger personally.

F. Appellant objects generally to the confusion created by the Appellees by referring to Belsinger Maintenance Company throughout their Brief as "Belsinger". Appellant also strongly objects to Appellees referring at numerous places to employees of Belsinger

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[3]At page 17 of their Brief, Appellees make the unsupported statement that "96 per cent of this work had already been performed by Belsinger employees". As pointed out above, there is no evidence as to how many of the electrical connections were performed by employees of Belsinger Maintenance Company.

Maintenance Company as "licensee's employees" or "Mr. Belsinger's employees" when Appellees are well aware that the record is unmistakably clear that the employees involved were corporate employees of Belsinger Maintenance Company.

II. Errors in Appellees' Argument

A. At page 16 of their Brief, Appellees claim that: "Certainly the president of a small family corporation cannot readily disclaim familiarity with matters of *such a magnitude.*" (Emphasis supplied.) Appellees have an exaggerated notion of the magnitude of the contract between Sun Oil Company and Belsinger Maintenance Company. The contract was not a major contract; it would gross no more than $2,500 (40 to 50 pumps at $50 each; App. 228, 229-30), and from that amount Belsinger Maintenance Company would have to pay the electrical contractor, Kolb Electrical Company. This was not a contract of such a magnitude that the policy head of a corporation would be expected to supervise it. As testified by Mr. Dirzuweit, it was a "routine" contract for Belsinger Maintenance Company (App. 249). It is not credible that Mr. Belsinger would jeopardize his reputation and livelihood by authorizing or condoning unlawful connections on a contract in the gross amount of $2,500. The fact that in his entire 21 years as a practicing electrician, Mr. Belsinger had never been charged with any violation of any kind (App. 256) certainly belies any suggestion that he would not knowingly permit such violations of law.

B. The Appellees' concept of punishment of a licensee without fault (Brief, pp. 19-23) is mistaken in the facts of this case. The authorities relied upon by Appellees involved acts directly within the licensed area and reasonable superintendence of the licensee. In this case, Mr. Belsinger is licensed for Belsinger Signs Inc., and spends practically his entire business time on the affairs of that cor-

poration. (App. 256) The violations of law, to the extent they occurred, were committed by employees of an entirely different corporation, Belsinger Maintenance Company. Mr. Belsinger holds no license on behalf of Belsinger Maintenance Company, nor does he manage the business of that corporation. (App. 226-27, 260).

Appellant agrees that a corporate officer who engages in wrongdoing cannot shield himself from liability by interposing the corporate entity. Appellant does not rely on any fictional distinction. Rather Mr. Belsinger relies on affirmative evidence that not only did he not know of unauthorized connections but he had every reason to believe that the work was being done legally and properly by a licensed electrical contractor, Kolb Electric Company.

In this case, Belsinger Maintenance Company actually procured a licensed electrical contractor to perform the wiring (App. 259); permit applications for each location, both for the fire and electrical departments, were transmitted to the licensed contractor long before the work began (App. 150-52); and Mr. Belsinger could reasonably expect that the program would progress under those perfectly lawful arrangements (App. 261-62). It is true that Mr. Belsinger held the corporate title of "president" of Belsinger Maintenance Company. However, the imposition of a severe penalty upon an individual should not turn upon his merely holding a corporate title.

C. At pages 26-27 of their Brief, Appellees would explain away the demonstrated prejudgment by the members of the Electrical Board, as shown specifically in the minutes of their July 17, 1967 meeting (App. 419) as simply an inadvertent omission of the word "alleged". That the finding was deliberate and not a casual error is shown by the Board's own internal memorandum of July 18, 1967 to its Cheif Investigator instructing him to proceed against Mr. Belsinger. That memorandum stated:

> "Electrical Board Special Meeting held on July 17, 1967, determined that a public hearing should be held by the Board to revoke or suspend the license of Mr. Donald K. Belsinger as the result of Case No. 129 and Case No. 143, in flagrante violations by Mr. Belsinger." [App. 216]

The "Case" references apparently are to (1) the allged violations in the instant proceeding, and (2) the "unlicensed employee" violation charged against Belsinger Signs Inc. (See Brief for Appellant, pp. 19-21, as to the latter charge.)

The quoted memorandum confirms the intention of the Board, almost nine months before its hearing in this matter, "to revoke or suspend the license of Mr. Donald K. Belsinger."

D. At pages 29-31 of their Brief, Appellees attempt to deal with the clear bias shown by the companion proceeding brought against the license of Belsinger Signs Inc. because of a single "unlicensed employee" violation. The gist of Appellee's argument appears to be that the Board's action against Belsinger Signs Inc. was not unusual.

The Board's argument is untenable. The record is replete with evidence that a large number of such "unlicensed employee" violations by contractors were occurring, and that it was the Electrical Board's policy not even to prosecute criminally until a contractor had amassed several violation notices. (See Brief for Appellant, pp. 19-21). Appellant introduced statistical evidence intended to indicate the number of violations generally, and the number accumulated by individual contractors. This evidence consisted of the records of the Board showing reported violations (App. 329-36), and the "violation books" of two electrical inspectors (App. 337-97). (The Chairman of the Electrical Board admitted that, because of administrative problems, all violations reported to the Board were not

recorded. (App. 176) Thus, the electrical inspectors' records were introduced to supplement the Board's records.)

Appellees attack the significance of this statistical evidence on the ground that the violations shown occurred between April, 1967 and March, 1968, whereas the single violation by Belsinger Signs Inc. occurred in November, 1966. Appellant's statistical evidence does not pre-date April, 1967 only because records prior to that date were not available. Such records were not kept by the Board prior to 1967 (App. 269), and the electrical inspectors no longer had books relating to the pre-1967 period (App. 179).

The Board began keeping records in 1967 because of an asserted change in enforcement policy, whereby the Board announced and instituted a "crackdown" on unlicensed employee violations. (App. 197-98). In the absence of any records of the Board, it is fair to conclude that violations were just as prevalent prior to 1967 as those shown by the Appellant's statistical evidence as to 1967-68. In fact, there is reason to believe that violations would have been even more prevalent prior to 1967, because the Electrical Board in 1967 sent out a letter to all electrical contractors announcing the decision to enforce the regulation against the use of unlicensed employees. (App. 198). Yet the Board did not criminally prosecute more than three or four contractors in the two-year period January 1, 1965 through December 31, 1966 (App. 206-08), and it brought no revocation or suspension proceedings. (App. 271-76).

Appellant is surprised that, on the state of this record, Appellees would dispute that the Board's criminal prosecution of a first "unlicensed employee" violation was unusual. In addition to the detailed statistical evidence referred to above, the Board's own witnesses attested to the unusual nature of the action against Belsinger Signs Inc. For example, Chief Electrical Inspector John W. Lewis, in referring to his violations book (App. 337-63), stated:

Q. Looking at that book, what is the first date that you find in there, the earliest date that you find in there?

A. February 1967 in this book—in these books.

Q. What would be the situation as to violations before February, 1967?

A. Well, to tell you the truth, we were very lax in our work and the installations became very poor. It reached a point where we used to tell these people that you got to get electrical licenses and they didn't bother with it and I myself came up here to see the Board, asked to have a meeting with the Board so that we could see what we could do to try to stop this hiring here that was going on in town, people doing electrical work without licenses and so we didn't, and I reported it to the Board.

Q. So this,—before February, 1967 you are talking about?

A. Yes, I would say sometime before that.

Q. That the new policy started in February, 1967?

A. You mean of reporting of the case?

Q. Yes.

A. We report all cases now to the Board.

Q. Before that time would you say there was a problem in the District of Columbia of contractors using unlicensed men?

A. Oh, yes, yes.

Q. Could you explain what that problem was, generally?

A. The problem generally was, the work started getting very poor and when we looked into the situation to find out why—you try to find out the

cause of it—and it was mostly because a lot of people were using unqualified men.

Q. Did this happen very frequently?

A. Well, no, not at first, but it just reached a point where something had to be done. We have only 18 men and we work in whatever field that requires it at that particular time. When the work started getting bad all over, then we started to take a little action on the thing.

Q. Would it be a fair statement to say that then you did start a new policy in February, 1967, of more effectively enforcing the licensing regulations?

A. Yes, I would say that. [App. 168-70].

Moreover, Mr. Garbrick, a member of the Board, stated on the record:

MR. GARBRICK: May I say something?

In the way the Board has been operating—these are the names that Mr. Lewis phoned into the Board. The Board in turn, turns them over to the Investigation Section and then they give us a report on it. The Board has been, I feel very lenient in some of these cases. We have a file where they are minor—the first offense—the Board does nothing but keep a running record. Sometimes there are three, sometimes four, and then the Board says it is getting out of hand and they notify the Investigations Section to go ahead with it. You will find in here quite a few after the third or fourth offense has been taken down. In fact, we have been going down almost weekly, is that correct?

THE WITNESS: They have.

MR. GARBRICK: Because this man's name appeared here, an unlicensed employee, A.C. Electric—I don't

> think anything was done in that case. But we have a running record as I said previously, and if A.C. comes back four times, we will say that is enough evidence to go ahead. That's been our procedure. I don't know if that is of any value to you. [App. 175-76]

Appellees also attempt to assert that the prosecution of Belsinger Signs Inc. on the basis of a single "unlicensed employee" violation was justified because "the sign in question was installed on public space and had to be 'moved back'". (Brief, p. 30). Appellees rely upon the testimony of Electrical Inspector John W. Lewis. In fact, Mr. Lewis was not familiar with the incident in question, as he testified as follows:

> Q. Would you explain why you didn't warn Mr. Belsinger when Mr. Reed and Mr. Chiorizia were discovered installing a sign without a license?
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> A. Mr. Belsinger—when was that? Tell me when.
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> Q. I believe, if I may, that we just agreed that Mr. Buscher said it was November 15, 1966.
>
> A. No, I don't know. Maybe that wasn't called to my attention by the field man. I don't know. If it had been, I probably would have called him on the phone. Maybe I did. I don't know.
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> Q. If what had been called to your attention?
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> A. The fact that he had unlicensed men on the job or the man saw them on the job, I would have no doubt called him.
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> Q. You recall that he was prosecuted for that violation?
>
> A. No, I say—is that the one Mr. Buscher was tied up in?
>
> Q. Yes, sir.
>
> A. I can't remember that. To tell you the truth I can't. [App. 172].

Despite this testimony, the Board's counsel persisted in pressing Mr. Lewis to explain why Belsinger Signs Inc. had been criminally prosecuted for this single violation. The complete answer of Mr. Lewis was as follows:

> A. Well, if I might be able to tell you, I will tell you why, for this reason.
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> To start off, part of the sign was installed in public space. Now, we are talking about a contract. Part of the sign was installed in public space. That had to be moved back. The signs had no lable on it; besides many defects on the sign, so we had Paul Siegrist, had to get him there, had to get men to move the sign back. That's what I call a little out of the ordinary violation, and those things we report. It is a little out of the ordinary.
>
> The conductor on the bottom of the sign—you got to use weatherproofing—a lot of people do that. But this is in a public space. [App. 181].

Immediately following Mr. Lewis' answer, the following cross-examination occurred:

> BY MR. GOOLRICK:
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> Q. What public space was the sign out on?
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> A. Out on 31st Street—not too much of the sign, but a part of it. Enough to require the sign to be moved back into the man's property.
>
> Q. How much of the sign was out on the street?
>
> A. Well, sir, I don't know—to tell you the truth exactly. Mr. Buscher would probably be able to tell you more about that than I. I was only down there one time.

Q. Did you observe the sign being out in the public space?

A. Let me see. When I was down there—no, I can't remember that. However, I know the sign was moved back. I know that the sign was moved back into—apparently the man had unlicensed electricians if Mr. Buscher reported it. [App. 181-82].

Mr. Buscher, referred to by Mr. Lewis as the actual inspector on the job, was a witness for the Board. He did *not* state at any point that the sign was on public space in any measure. (See App. 154-57). It is specious and unfair of Appellees to rely on Mr. Lewis' testimony in this respect, when it is clear that he had no knowledge of the matter.

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May 1, 1968

MEMORANDUM TO: D. C. Electrical Board

THRU: Samuel J. Fusco, Deputy Director, Department of Occupations & Professions.

SUBJECT: Kolb Electric, 5901 Blair Road N. W.
Elect. Inv's. #170, 171 & 173.

On April 30, 1968 at 1:30 pm five alleged electrical violations were presented before Ass't Corporation Counsel Thomas Johnson at a hearing held in his office. Three of the alleged violations were questionable and two were substantiated and admitted by Richard and Kenneth Kolb, sons of Walter Kolb, master electrician for the company. These were violations of Section 509, Electrical Licensing and Bonding Regulations (employing unlicensed electrician).

Subject company was allowed to forfeit $50. each on two counts of violation of Sec. 509. Verified at No. 6 Precinct that $100. was forfeited this date. (Officer Brooks).

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Chief Investigator

Exhibit A

KOLB ELECTRIC, Inc.

1/12/68-Work done at 3514 30th St. N. W. by Henry Parks and David Cochram, both apprentice electricians-no journeyman on job. Inspector Buscher

1/22/68-Work done at 2913 M St., N. W. by Arthur K. King no license. Inspector Mr. Buscher.

2/2/68-Work done at 3507 Macomb St. N. W. by Jesse Fort-expired temporary permit. Inspector Mr. Buscher.

2/19/68-Work done at 1661 Crescent Pl., N. W. #407 by Arthur King-expired temporary permit. Inspector Mr. Davis

1/29/68- Work done at 2911 Porter St., N. W. by Arthur King Inspector Mr. Buscher